

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF
BUXTON

MAINE

For the Year Ending February 20

1913



JAMES W. MESERVE

ALFRED MESERVE

Established 1840

S. MESERVE & SON

Department Store

BAR MILLS, MAINE

General Merchandise

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Furniture

STOVES, RANGES

and Everything Needed in Housekeeping

Prices guaranteed to be as low as in
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Town Officers, 1912

Moderator

W. A. MERRILL

Town Clerk

PHILIP S. BROOKS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

HERMAN H. LOCKE

FRED W. SMITH

LESTER H. BOLSTER

Town Agent

HERMAN H. LOCKE

Treasurer

WARREN A. McCORRISON

Collector

JOSEPH H. BRADBURY

Road Commissioners

HOMER L. MARTIN

JAMES B. ELDEN

Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES L. CLEMENT

School Board

HOWARD F. HUTCHINSON

IRVING BLAKE

DUNCAN J. INNESS

Truant Officer

JOHN M. TARBOX

Auditor

CHARLES H. WEBSTER

Board of Health

A. G. WILEY, M. D.

H. A. OWEN, M. D.

F. W. SMITH

Constables

JOSEPH H. BRADBURY

GEORGE B. BERRY

A. R. PENNELL

IVORY BERRY

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

W. F. CHADBOURNE, W. H. BOULTER, J. M. STEVENS, E. M. HILL, J. H. GRAHAM, J. M. TARBOX, F. E. WATERMAN, H. L. MILLIKEN, J. H. BRADBURY, GEORGE A. PALMER, H. L. MARTIN, H. P. PENNELL, A. J. SMITH, LUCIUS HUTCHERSON, R. D. SOULE.

Scalers of Logs

E. A. PALMER, H. L. MARTIN, F. J. LEAVITT, J. M. TARBOX, A. B. BURNHAM, J. H. GRAHAM, E. M. HILL, F. E. WATERMAN, H. M. SOULE, W. H. BOULTER, H. C. REDLON.

Weighers of Grain

A. W. SOULE, R. D. SOULE, P. S. BROOKS, S. R. HILL

Scaler of Weights and Measures

CHARLES H. WEBSTER

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

March 3, 1913.

York s. s.

To Joseph H. Bradbury, a constable of the town of Buxton, in the County of York, and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Buxton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said town on Monday, the third (3rd) day of March, A. D., 1913, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see what action the Town will take in relation to Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the Free High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see how much money the Town will

vote to appropriate for the support of the Free High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for fuel and janitor service for the High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for text books for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for school supplies, (charts, crayon, paper, etc.) for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Laboratory supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to paying the Road Commissioners for their services, whether they shall be paid from the contingent or the Highway account.

Art. 16. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the repairs of Highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69 of Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle

the Town to State aid for the highways for the year 1913.

Art. 19. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the building of State road for the ensuing year, in addition to the amount regularly raised and appropriated for the highways and bridges.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to locate the State road at Bar Mills between the lower end of Towle street "so called" and the depot.

Art. 21. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of bridges and culverts for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to employ a competent man to inspect the iron bridges in town and do any work that may be necessary thereon.

Art. 23. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for breaking down snow for the winter of 1912-1913.

Art. 24. To see what action the Town will take in regard to wages to be paid for labor on highways.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Road Commissioner to build a public watering place at the junction of the Main road and the road leading by the Scribner school house, taking the water from the spring supplying the present watering place and to raise the money therefor.

Art. 26. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for exterminating the brown tail moths in the highways for the ensuing year, and take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to have a re-valuation of the Real Estate of the Town, also to raise money to pay for the same and to take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 28. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for John H. Came Post, G. A. R., for Memorial Day.

Art. 29. To see what per cent. the Town will vote to pay for the collection of taxes assessed for the year 1913.

Art. 30. To see what salary the Town will vote to pay the Treasurer for his services.

Art. 31. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise to pay interest on bonds and insurance on school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see what action the Town will take in regard to raising money to meet the appropriation of \$7000.00 made at the special Town meeting held Dec. 24, 1912.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to meet the Town expenses until the taxes are collected, if necessary to do so.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will grant, free of rent, to the First Congregational Church at the Lower Corner, a site on the west line of the new school grounds at Bar Mills, on which to erect horse sheds for use in connection with their Parish House, provided that Free use of same be given in return to those who attend the graded schools. The Selectmen to be duly authorized to specify the location and give, if necessary, written permission to be recorded. "By petition of Robert G. Harbutt and others."

Art. 35. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for cutting bushes for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To instruct the Road Commissioners to keep the bushes cut and the ditches open along the State roads, also to see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for repairs on State roads.

Art. 37. To see what action the Town will take

in regard to draining the road in front of C. W. Hobson's house at West Buxton and take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the construction and repairs of sidewalk at West Buxton, the same to be expended by the Road Commissioner.

Art. 39. To see what action the Town will take in regard to management of the Town Farm and the repair of buildings on same and raise money therefor.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office on the three secular days next preceeding the day of election from ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon until five (5) o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposé of correcting the list of voters.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant and return your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1913.

HERMAN H. LOCKE,

FRED W. SMITH,

LESTER H. BOLSTER,

Selectmen of Buxton.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Valuation, 1912.

Resident Real Estate	\$436,282.00	
Non-resident Real Estate	569,691.00	
		\$1,005,973.00
Resident Personal Estate	\$94,704.00	
Non-resident Personal Estate ..	38,394.00	
		\$133,098.00
Total valuation	\$1,139,071.00	
Rate of Assessment \$18.10 on \$1,000.00		
Number polls at \$2.00 each	442	
Number polls exempt	95	
Whole number of polls in town	537	

Money Raised and Assessed.

State tax	\$4614.52	
County tax	1269.47	
		\$5883.99
Support of Common Schools	\$1000.00	
Support of High School	800.00	
Fuel and janitor service, High		
School	75.00	
Text books	350.00	

School supplies	100.00	
Repairs on school houses	1200.00	
Boys and Girls Fair	25.00	
Support of poor	900.00	
Repair of highways	2500.00	
Contingent expenses	1600.00	
State road	550.00	
Repair of bridges and culverts ...	1000.00	
Building of Cressey Bridge	325.00	
Breaking down snow	350.00	
Destroying moths	1000.00	
Sidewalks at Bar Mills	100.00	
John H. Came Post, G. A. R.	25.00	
Apparatus for Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00	
Additional repairs on Town House	75.00	
Equipment at Town Farm	400.00	
Overlay in assessment	405.20	
Supplementary tax	18.55	
Moth tax from owners of orchards cleaned	116.08	
Cutting bushes	500.00	
Interest and insurance	300.00	
Bar Mills school lot	1000.00	
High School lot	1000.00	
		\$15,739.83
Whole amount committed to Jos- eph H. Bradbury to collect, 1912		\$21,623.82

Appropriations.

Whole amount assessed	\$21,623.82
School fund and mill tax	1712.00
Common School fund	1758.31

Railroad, telephone and tele- graph tax	4.42
Recd. from State, High School ..	500.00
Recd. from State, on account State road	460.00
Recd. from State, dog licenses refunded, 1911	129.27
Recd. from State on account State pensions	369.00
Recd. from town of Windham on account of J. Frank Mer- rill	66.48
Recd. from town of Dayton, tui- tion for High School, 1911 and 1912	40.00
Recd. from town of Hollis, tui- tion Common Schools, 1911..	51.00
Auctioneer's licenses	3.00
Recd. Town Clerk, dog licenses, 1912	126.00
Recd. for rent town hall	1.00
Recd. for sale town house lumber	.95
Recd. from Geo. B. Berry, to apply on agent's salary, Town Farm	100.00
Recd. for old lumber from Cres- sey bridge	20.00
Recd. from H. H. Locke, moth bills collected	3.40
Recd. for ads in town report	5.00
Recd. for sale of oxen, town farm	175.00
Recd. from sale of town bonds ...	15015.00
Recd. from town note issued on an appropriation of \$7000.00 made at special town meet- ing, Dec. 24, 1912	2500.00

Inventory of Personal Property Returned to Board of State Assessors.

420 horses and mules	\$25,935.00
1 colt, 3 to 4 years old	75.00
4 colts, 2 to 3 years old	275.00
10 colts, under 2 years old	530.00
560 cows	11,200.00
66 cows, 3 years old	990.00
93 cows, 2 years old	1,116.00
145 cows, 1 year old	1,160.00
51 sheep	102.00
72 swine	688.00
Total amount	\$43,821.00

Other Kinds of Property.

Bank stock, 52 shares, ...	\$ 5,200.00
Stock in trade	16,406.00
Small boat	125.00
Logs and lumber	40,480.00
84 carriages	2,355.00
13 automobiles	3,525.00
49 musical instruments	3,895.00
Finished products in mills	1,866.00
Other property	7,325.00
\$89,277.00	

Total amount personal property\$133,098.00

Orders Drawn for Support of Common Schools

No. of order.	Amount.
49 Mildred A. Fogg, teaching four weeks	\$36.00
50 Etta M. Stuart, teaching Depot School	40.00
51 Newton E. Towle, janitor, Depot School	2.00
52 W. F. Cole, tuition to Dayton.....	10.00
56 Mrs. Edward Gibbs, transporting teacher	1.50
66 Marcia A. Libby, teaching, Scribner's	10.00
67 Betsy H. Perkins, teaching N. C. Wat- son	36.00
68 Grace M. Newhall, teaching, Dearborn Hill	36.00
69 Gladys M. Wyer, teaching, Salmon Falls	36.00
70 D. M. Hutchinson, teaching Buxton Center	36.00
71 M. Alice Davis, teaching W. Buxton..	38.00
72 Mildred E. Little, teaching, Lower Cor- ner	36.00
73 James Sands, fuel	4.50
74 Duncan Inness, conveying scholars...	32.00
93 E. P. Elwell, fitting fuel, W. C. Webster School, 1911 account	3.00
94 Henry Emmons, stickings for schools..	4.00
130 Gladys M. Wyer, teaching	36.00
140 Grace Newhall, teaching Dearborn Hill	36.00
170 F. O. Boothby, conveying teacher to teacher's meeting	3.00
171 Mildred E. Little, teaching and jan....	65.00
172 Betsy H. Perkins, teaching and jan....	65.00
173 D. M. Hutchinson, teaching and jan....	65.00
174 Grace M. Newhall, teaching and jan..	29.00
175 Mildred A. Fogg, teaching and jan.....	65.00

176	Geneva Eaton, teaching and jan.....	84.50
177	Agnes L. Hill, teaching and jan.....	101.00
178	Gladys M. Wyer, teaching and jan.....	29.00
179	Etta M. Stewart, teaching Depot School	70.00
180	Mabel W. Boothby, teaching and jan...	98.40
181	H. L. Milliken, conveying scholars, 1914 bill	80.00
182	H. S. Blake, conveying scholars.....	31.80
183	Duncan J. Inness, conveying scholars.	39.00
196	Ora B. Jose, teaching	100.00
197	Ora B. Jose, janitor work.....	2.00
198	W. A. Sawyer, fuel.....	15.00
199	John H. Emery, sawing wood, 1910 bill	1.00
200	Howard Hutchinson, fuel	15.25
201	Mrs. C. W. Harmon, conveying scholars	13.50
202	W. B. Blake, conveying scholars.....	15.00
203	M. Alice Davis, teaching and janitor..	78.00
204	C. B. Googins, transportation of teach- ers	4.00
311	Harold L. Berry, janitor Depot School	2.00
329	Irving Blake, wood, Groveville School,	1.40
394	Clarence L. Deering, conveying schol- ars	20.00
429	Gladys M. Wyer, teaching, Salmon Falls	38.00
430	Sophie Brisk, teaching, Bar Mills.....	40.50
431	Mildred A. Fogg, teaching	38.00
447	Grace M. Newhall, teaching	38.00
448	Agnes L. Hill, teaching, West Buxton	28.50
449	Ina M. Fogg, teaching, Buxton Ctr.....	57.00
450	Lillian W. West, teaching, Lower Cor- ner	38.00
472	Duncan Inness, conveying scholars...	39.00
473	D. M. Hutchinson, teaching, Duck Pond	38.00
493	Gladys M. Wyer, teaching, Salmon Falls	38.00

494	Lillian W. West, teaching, Lower Corner	38.00
542	S. A. Waterman, hauling coal.....	4.00
543	Chas. C. Palmer, school house fuel....	8.75
550	Chas. J. Parker, school house fuel....	18.00
551	Gladys M. Wyer, teaching and jan....	30.50
552	Ina M. Fogg, teaching and jan.....	49.50
553	Mildred A. Fogg, teaching and jan....	68.50
554	Betsy H. Perkins, teaching and jan....	106.50
555	Sophie Brisk, teaching and jan.....	72.50
556	Grace M. Newhall, teaching, Groveville	55.00
557	Alice M. Hatch, teaching and jan.....	106.50
558	Geneva Eaton, teaching and jan.....	90.00
616	Harry C. Blake, cutting wood, Groveville	1.05
617	W. P. Rounds, wood for W. C. Webster School	18.00
618	Frank Waterman, wood, Bog Mill School	4.88
619	James Sands, wood, Shadigee School..	12.00
620	Mrs. C. W. Harmon, conveying scholars	13.80
621	H. S. Blake, conveying scholars.....	33.00
622	D. M. Hutchinson, teaching at Duck Pond	66.50
633	Mabel W. Boothby, teaching and janitor, Bog Mill	108.30
634	Lillian W. West, teaching and janitor Lower Corner	30.50
644	Henry Emmons, stickings, Scribner School	2.15
683	Charles H. Webster, conveying scholars	7.00
710	W. B. Blake, conveying scholars.....	16.50
711	Grace Newhall, teaching and janitor..	40.00
712	D. M. Hutchinson, janitor, Duck Pond..	2.00
734	A. C. Usher, wood, West Buxton School	6.50

735	Duncan Inness, conveying scholars and fuel	38.50
736	Agnes L. Hill, teaching and janitor, W. Buxton	93.20
737	Betsy H. Perkins, teaching and janitor, Scribner's	28.70
738	Sophie Brisk, teaching, Bar Mills.....	30.00
739	P. A. Pearson, transporting scholars...	6.90
740	C. H. Smith, sawing and splitting wood	2.50
751	Howard F. Hutchinson, wood for schools	29.25
752	Mrs. Rubie Blake, conveying scholars..	9.00
765	Town of Gorham, 5-16 cost maintaining school in Babb district	44.84
778	H. H. Hill, wood for Scribner School...	2.75
783	Duncan Inness, conveying scholars...	26.00
796	Mildred A. Fogg, teaching	38.00
797	Mabel W. Boothby, teaching and janitor, Bog Mills	29.00
798	Gladys M. Wyer, teaching	38.00
800	Noah Cressey, hauling stickings	1.00
801	Frank E. Waterman, fuel	4.25
802	W. B. Blake, conveying scholars	9.00
812	Lillian W. West, teaching, Lower Corner and Bar Mills	38.00
813	Anny B. Usher, teaching, Bog Mill....	36.00
836	D. M. Hutchinson, teaching at Duck Pond	76.00
857	Gladys M. Wyer, teaching 4 weeks ...	38.00
858	Duncan Innes, conveying scholars	26.00
859	Duncan Innes, fuel for Salmon Falls ..	1.75
868	H. L. Martin, fuel for schools	5.00
869	A. R. Wright Co., coal for Bar Mills ...	32.40
870	B. & M. R. R., freight on coal	4.25
878	A. C. Usher, wood for Bog Mills	3.25
879	E. A. Harmon, janitor service and fuel,	34.00
906	Edwin M. Hill, hauling coal	6.00
926	Soule Grain Co., gasoline	1.45

949	Geo. B. Berry, wood	18.00
953	Soule Brothers, wood for Groveville ..	4.50
959	C. L. Deering, transporting scholars ..	28.00

Amount of orders drawn \$3712.27

Balance unexpended Feb. 17,	
1912	\$1768.97
Town appropriation	1000.00
School fund and mill tax	1712.00
Common School fund	1758.31
Tuition from town of Hollis, 1911,	51.00

\$6290.28

Amount unexpended Feb. 20, 1913\$2578.01

\$6290.28

Orders Drawn for Support of Buxton High School.

95	S. C. Lanpher, Principal	\$ 80.00
167	S. C. Lanpher, Principal	140.00
186	Eliza S. Libby, Assistant	132.00
407	S. C. Lanpher, Principal	95.00
451	Eliza S. Libby, Assistant	70.00
564	Eliza S. Libby, Assistant	51.00
623	S. C. Lanpher, Principal	190.00
624	Bessie M. Lanpher, special teacher...	24.00
766	Eliza S. Libby, Assistant	44.00
786	S. C. Lanpher, Principal	95.00
920	S. C. Lanpher, services as Principal ..	190.00
921	Mrs. S. C. Lanpher, special teacher ...	24.00
922	Eliza S. Libby, services Assistant	77.00

Amount of orders drawn\$1212.00

Balance unexpended Feb. 17, 1912..	\$288.93
Town appropriation	800.00
Recd. from State	500.00
Recd. tuition from Dayton, 1911	
and 1912	40.00
	\$1628.93
Amount unexpended Feb. 20, 1913	\$416.93
	\$1628.93

Orders Drawn for Fuel and Janitor Service for High School.

166	Students of High School, janitor work,	\$15.00
625	Students of High School, janitor work,	14.50
717	Chas. E. Bradbury, fuel	2.00
923	Students of Buxton High School, jan-	
	itor work	18.00
950	Geo. B. Berry, wood	15.00
	Amount of orders drawn	\$64.50
	Balance unexpended Feb. 17, 1912 ..	\$56.11
	Town appropriation	75.00
		\$131.11
	Balance unexpended, Feb. 20, 1913	\$66.61
		\$131.11

Orders Drawn for Laboratory Supplies.

496	L. E. Knott Co., chemicals	\$30.64
563	L. E. Knott Co., laboratory supplies ...	3.70
	Amount of orders drawn	\$34.34

Amount unexpended Feb 17, 1912 ..	\$46.03	
Amount unexpended Feb 20, 1913		\$11.69
		\$46.03

Orders Drawn for School Supplies.

58	D. H. Knowlton & Co., report cards ...	\$.55
169	S. C. Lanpher, cash paid for supplies..	1.55
208	Newell White, superintendent's orders, etc.	3.50
209	A. G. Wiley, disinfectants	4.20
300	Edward E. Babb & Co., charts, paper, etc.	31.50
495	The Personal Record Press, one chart,	1.50
642	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	33.63
795	E. W. A. Rowles, charts, etc.	13.17
854	Caxton School Supply Co., portfolio ..	10.00
	Amount orders drawn	\$99.60

Town appropriation	\$100.00
Amount unexpended, Feb. 20, 1913	.40
	\$100.00

Orders Drawn for School Repairs.

57	S. B. Dyer, repairs, Bar Mills	\$ 1.25
91	E. J. Johnson, slate blackboards	9.51
92	E. P. Elwell, labor, W. C. Webster School	2.00
184	Eva M. Berry, cleaning Duck Pond school house	4.00
205	Mary Brackett, sanitary work, Groveville	2.00
206	C. H. Boothby, labor and stock, Bog Mill	38.13

207	C. H. Smith, sanitary work, Bog Mill..	1.00
303	John F. Boothby, sanitary work, N. C. Watson	1.50
304	F. L. Rounds, cleaning vaults	5.00
305	C. H. Boothby, labor and paint, N. C. Watson	60.25
306	Howard F. Hutchinson, cleaning build- ings	15.25
458	Frank Rounds, cleaning vaults	4.00
626	Leroy Hartford, labor, Duck Pond school house	4.50
627	W. A. Sawyer, labor, Dearborn's Hill school house	2.00
628	Fred A. Giddings, labor, Bog Mill school house	4.50
681	Frank L. Rounds, cleaning vaults	5.50
682	E. P. Elwell, labor on school houses ..	14.35
713	S. Meserve & Son, brooms, pails, etc...	2.43
741	E. H. Dennett, labor, Salmon Falls	3.25
742	Miles W. Townsend, labor, W. Buxton,	6.25
767	Depot School Improvement League, cleaning school room	5.00
811	Readsboro Chair Mfg. Co., desks	74.63
855	Caxton School Supply Co., desks	27.91
856	Ella F. Morton, cleaning West Buxton school house	1.50
871	American Seating Co., seats	4.50
886	C. L. Clement, freight paid	9.52
896	Frank L. Rounds, labor	9.35
910	C. B. Googins, hauling desks	2.50
916	Howard F. Hutchinson, labor	11.50
935	L. H. Bolster, supplies furnished	.75
951	S. Meserve & Son, supplies furnished,	10.30
955	R. A. Bradbury, supplies furnished ...	5.10

Amount of orders drawn \$349.23

Exceeded appropriation, Feb. 17, 1912	717.17
Town appropriation	\$1200.00
Amount unexpended Feb. 20, 1913	133.60
	\$1200.00

**Order Drawn for Bar Mills Sidewalk by Order of Road
Commissioner Elden**

161 G. H. Thompson	\$106.75
Town appropriation	\$100.00
Amount overdrawn and appropri- ated from overlay in assess- ment to balance account..	6.75
	\$106.75

Orders Drawn for Boy's and Girl's Fair

301 J. L. Hammett Co., prizes	\$25.00
Town appropriation	\$25.00

Orders Drawn for John H. Came Post, G. A. R.

363 F. J. Leavitt, Quartermaster	\$25.00
Town appropriation	\$25.00

Orders Drawn for Text Books.

302 J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 2.18
307 Silver Burdett & Co.	24.34
308 Ginn & Company	49.33
432 Houghton, Mifflin Co.	2.00
433 Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	12.67
497 Orange Judd Co.	14.06
498 Jennings Pub. Co.	5.30

561	Charles Scribner's Sons	18.80
643	James F. White & Co.	4.57
745	D. C. Heath & Co.	8.75
770	Edward E. Babb & Co.	22.58
771	Silver Burdett & Co.	50.49
883	Ginn & Company	80.16
885	C. L. Clement, paid for freight	2.19

Amount of orders drawn \$298.14

Amount appropriated\$350.00

Amount unexpended, Feb. 17, 1912, 31.80

\$381.80

Amount unexpended Feb. 20, 1913 83.66

\$381.80

Orders Drawn for Building New Cressey Bridge

270	Ernest W. Parker	\$ 6.00
288	Freeman Rose	10.00
289	William B. Auld	10.00
337	Freeman Rose	10.00
354	William B. Auld	5.15
355	Daniel Pinkham	38.00
356	Freeman Rose	14.13
357	Charles Smith	7.50
358	Harris Ellwell	23.00
395	L. H. Bolster, material furnished	2.34
396	S. Dean & Son, painting signs	1.50
397	William Auld	5.48
398	F. E. Waterman	16.38
422	W. H. and C. J. Parker	45.00
423	J. F. Sands, iron furnished	70.50
424	Norman Cressey, tending lights	3.20
425	Harris Ellwell	5.00

457	Charles Smith	5.63
460	S. R. Hill, gravel.....	8.60
461	Soule Bros., cement	72.65
462	Irving Blake.....	14.54
463	Soule Bros., lumber	72.89
464	Frank Pinkham	15.50
480	H. M. Davis, labor and iron	103.50
514	Merle Bolster	8.00
515	E. M. Hill	48.00
516	Norton Brothers	33.68
517	Noah Cressey, land damage	7.00
597	F. L. Wood	19.00
659	H. L. Martin	18.40
728	E. M. Hill	4.40
834	Noah Cressey	1.50
835	Norton Bros.	4.00
839	E. M. Hill	4.00
848	S. R. Hill, gravel	1.60
948	Mrs. Mabel Gibbs, water barrel	.50

Amount of orders drawn \$716.57

Town appropriation\$325.00
 Received, sale of lumber 20.00
 Appropriated from overlay 277.85
 Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1913 93.72

\$716.57

**Snow Bills Paid by Order of Commissioner Elden,
 Winter of 1911-1912.**

39	Charles Watson	\$.90
40	Lester Ricker	14.00
41	W. F. Cole	2.50
75	John A. Fogg	20.00
76	E. H. Dennett	3.50

77	Lester Ricker	6.00
116	Edwin T. Plummer	.75
162	Ralph K. Veazie	1.28
163	James B. Elden	17.63
164	F. L. Tarbox	37.50
249	Freedom E. Berry	10.00
250	W. W. Dodge	6.00
283	Ivory Berry	4.00
376	M. B. Pease	1.20
377	E. C. Buzzell	4.46
378	T. H. Owen	4.00
379	J. M. Berry	1.05
380	Samuel Rankins	10.00
444	Geo. A. Deering	8.00
445	C. L. Deering	8.00
471	D. J. Inness	1.03
536	Atwood L. Berry	8.00
537	Sumner Waterman	15.95
601	E. B. Hanson	4.00
670	Lewis M. Dunn, in fall of 1912	3.30
723	Frank W. Harmon, repairs on snow roller	13.38
807	John Williams	.45
941	Alonzo Palmer (winter, 1910-11)	.56

Amount of orders drawn and carried for-
ward \$207.44

**Snow Bills Paid by Order of Commissioner Zenas
Martin, Winter of 1911-1912.**

42	Frank Pinkham	\$ 3.75
43	Wm. Hanson	1.25
44	N. N. Eaton	28.25
45	F. L. Wood	18.00
46	D. O. Bolster	18.00
47	Edgar Dunnell	4.50
117	F. A. Emery	23.65

137	James Brackett	1.58
138	D. Brackett	4.50
279	H. F. Hutchinson	10.00
280	C. C. Palmer	3.75
390	Henry Emery	1.50
486	E. W. Parker	2.50
487	James Sands	3.00
538	Norton Bros.	18.00
539	F. W. Garber	.60
540	W. C. Hill	6.75
570	Basil Townsend	1.50
602	E. M. Hill	18.00
603	Oliver Parker	.90
604	S. A. Waterman	8.00
672	J. O. Soule	3.00
673	Aaron Burnham	.60
674	Z. M. Martin	42.00
675	Carroll Rounds	.90
702	E. O. Waterman	14.00
703	W. L. Roberts	8.58
704	J. H. Emery	26.00
705	G. W. Boothby	44.00
706	C. D. Emery	5.25
730	Wm. Hammond	.60
731	Miles W. Townsend	1.20
768	W. H. Eaton	32.50
960	W. G. York	1.50

Amount of orders drawn and carried forward \$358.41

**Snow Bills Paid by Order of Commissioner Homer L.
Martin, Winter 1911-1912.**

80	James A. Brackett	\$.45
112	H. W. Bennett	2.25
126	A. J. Smith	1.50

159	F. O. Boothby	.75
483	James Sands	.60
661	H. L. Martin	8.25
687	W. L. Roberts	2.35
688	L. S. Weymouth	1.50
689	G. W. Boothby	2.75
851	Geo. W. Henry	1.50

Amount of orders drawn \$ 21.90

Amount of Commissioner Elden's orders
brought forward 207.44

Amount of Commissioner J. M. Martin's
orders brought forward 358.11

Amount of orders drawn \$587.45

Exceeded appropriation, Feb. 17, 1912 338.92

Town appropriation \$350.00

Amount overdrawn Feb. 20, 1913.. 576.37

\$926.37

\$926.37

Highway Bills Paid by Order of Selectmen

391	H. M. Davis, public watering place....	\$5.00
392	Franklin Pinkham, public watering place	5.00
499	Chas. C. Palmer, public watering place	5.00
629	W. P. Rounds, public watering place..	5.00
716	Stephen Harmon, public watering place	5.00
803	Noah Cressey, public watering place..	5.00
828	Johnathan Hutchinson, public watering place	5.00

Amount of orders drawn for public watering
places, carried forward \$35.00

Orders Drawn for Support of Highways, Under Commissioner Zenas M. Martin, 1911 Account.

389	Frank Osborne	\$3.75
605	Henry Osborne	1.88
849	Wm. Auld	5.25
850	Elmer Boothby	3.00

Amount of orders drawn by Commissioner
Z. M. Martin and carried forward \$13.88

Orders Drawn for Support of Highways by Commissioner Homer L. Martin.

113	J. L. Edgecomb, shavings	\$ 5.00
114	H. W. Bennett	6.00
129	Bert Elwell	3.00
142	C. M. Rounds	1.88
143	James A. Brackett	2.25
144	Daniel Brackett	3.00
145	John Smith	7.50
146	Ether Smith	7.50
147	Daniel Clay	12.00
148	A. E. Emery	1.50
149	F. O. Boothby	2.25
193	Henry W. Bennett	10.50
217	Dan Pinkham	17.40
218	Geo. C. Martin	24.00
219	James Brackett	25.65
220	Daniel Brackett	30.40
221	H. W. Bennett	27.90
227	Chester Haley	53.00
228	John Treadwell	3.75
257	Howard F. Hutchinson	8.00
258	Zenas Smith	3.00
259	Freeman Rose	3.00
260	Harry C. Blake	4.50
261	H. M. Davis	9.25

262	Samuel Sawyer	7.75
263	Harry C. Blake	2.25
285	Stephen Sawyer	3.75
286	Will R. Davison	10.06
287	Will R. Davison	10.50
330	J. H. Bradbury	4.50
331	Irving Blake	6.00
332	Franklin Pinkham	22.17
333	Will Haley	34.35
342	Samuel Sawyer	52.50
343	Joseph Wolfer	31.07
344	H. W. Bennett	4.65
345	Ether Smith	1.75
346	Freeman Rose	4.88
347	Chas. Smith	12.00
348	Albert Wiggin	3.75
383	Henry Emery	1.50
384	O. D. Rand	28.00
385	Thomas Hanson	1.50
404	Will R. Davison	10.50
417	C. J. Parker	6.00
418	Stephen Sawyer	6.00
419	Albert Wiggin	4.50
420	J. F. Sands	18.90
421	Ernest Anderson	3.75
439	H. C. Redlon	4.00
440	Jason Knights	25.00
455	Daniel Pinkham	4.50
456	F. O. Boothby	13.00
465	Soule Brothers	13.30
466	C. A. Emery	6.00
467	Frank Pinkham	11.25
475	H. W. Bennett	16.18
476	Geo. Bennett	4.50
477	J. F. Hutchins	3.70
478	Raymond Tarbox	23.65
479	A. H. Barnes, dynamite	8.27

502	H. E. Smith	6.38
503	H. C. Skillings	12.00
504	Merle Bolster	8.00
505	E. M. Hill	12.00
506	Will Hammond	3.45
507	George Graffam	5.00
508	Frank L. Rounds	13.50
509	Gorham Phinney	16.50
510	E. H. Adams	2.50
511	Thurston Rounds	8.00
512	E. M. Stevens	6.30
513	Norton Brothers	14.75
567	F. W. McCorrison	17.63
568	Jason Knights	12.00
569	Franklin Pinkham	8.10
582	Thurston Rounds	8.00
583	D. J. & E. R. Flanders	24.25
584	H. C. Redlon	10.00
585	Horatio Blake	23.50
586	Daniel Flanders	10.80
587	F. W. Owens	8.00
588	J. M. McLellan	10.00
589	Hugh McLellan	8.00
590	S. A. Waterman	42.08
591	W. P. Rounds	5.17
635	H. E. Elwell	11.38
648	A. H. Bradeen	8.75
649	H. L. Martin	46.49
650	James Waterman	3.75
651	J. E. Eaton	8.30
652	Joseph Richardson	7.50
653	Z. M. Martin	28.00
654	J. Frank Merrill	6.75
655	Noah Eaton	14.75
656	M. S. Harmon	16.60
657	Chas. H. Webster	3.00
658	Geo. H. Fogg	1.85

694	G. W. Boothby	5.25
695	J. W. Hawkes	5.00
696	L. S. Weymouth	7.03
697	Carroll Rounds	2.25
698	W. L. Roberts	6.90
699	W. P. Harmon	12.75
700	Noah Eaton	9.00
701	Merle Bolster	4.00
725	Geo. Graffam	3.50
726	Will Hammond	3.60
727	Cinderella Waterhouse, gravel	3.00
753	S. Meserve & Son, fuse	.52
754	C. D. Emery	3.50
781	W. F. Emery	12.00
782	Fred R. Stevens	4.43
789	John Haley	10.00
790	Frank Goff	2.25
791	J. H. Smith	9.06
792	Freeman Rose	.75
832	Preston Pennell	8.08
833	H. E. Allen	5.00
837	Henry Osborn	1.95
838	A. J. Lombard	.50
845	Charles Palmer	6.00
846	C. M. Elden	3.00
864	Frank A. Emery	.75
867	H. L. Martin, services as Commissioner to Feb. 17, 1913	175.00

Amount of orders drawn by Commissioner

Martin, carried forward \$1456.26

Highway Bills Paid by Order of Road Commissioner Elden.

36	W. W. Dodge, 1911 Acct.	\$ 2.00
37	Walter Hill, 1911 Acct.	5.50

38	Geo. W. Davis, 1911 Acct.	4.50
78	Talbot Brook & Ayer, dynamite	11.90
79	C. S. D. Nichols	8.93
98	Samuel P. Sawyer	42.21
99	A. A. Haines	28.00
106	Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, dynamite	10.49
107	L. Harriman	10.00
108	W. W. Dodge	43.00
109	A. A. Haines	40.00
110	James Cluff	11.25
111	E. H. Dennett	20.00
121	L. Harriman	10.00
122	A. A. Haines	14.00
123	E. T. Plummer	27.13
124	L. Harriman	19.00
125	Joseph Wolfer	26.50
139	C. E. Berry	28.00
153	Lester Ricker	20.00
154	Frank W. Harmon	16.00
155	Harry Berry	8.00
156	S. P. Sawyer	54.32
157	Frank Foster	12.00
158	E. H. Dennett	10.00
191	J. A. Fogg	22.00
222	James B. Elden	10.00
223	James B. Elden	23.44
224	Freedom E. Berry	12.50
225	E. H. Dennett	17.62
226	James B. Elden	9.00
264	C. T. Patrick	25.00
265	James B. Elden, services as Commis- sioner	40.00
266	Fred W. Parker	8.62
267	M. D. Harmon	6.12
268	A. A. Haines	39.00
281	James Clough	15.17
340	Roy Carll	12.00

381	T. H. Owen	12.00
382	Samuel Rankins	4.00
399	James B. Elden, services as Commis- sioner	47.74
426	C. T. Patrick	96.25
427	F. L. Tarbox	118.75
441	J. O. Harmon	15.00
442	Geo. A. Deering	18.00
443	C. L. Deering	10.50
469	H. V. Totman	10.50
525	Atwood L. Berry	27.00
526	Oliver Plowman	5.87
527	James H. Gould	3.70
528	Soule Bros.	5.29
529	Wm. A. Merrill	4.75
530	Frank W. Harmon	26.37
598	John Fogg	10.00
599	A. R. Pennell	3.50
600	Lester Ricker	4.00
636	E. H. Dennett	10.00
663	Walker Harriman	20.00
664	M. O. Richards	.50
665	Milton S. Harmon	1.80
666	Geo. M. Sawyer	14.30
667	James B. Elden, services as Commis- sioner	9.00
668	John F. Jose	.75
708	A. A. Haines	4.00
709	Joseph Wolfer	3.50
732	D. J. Inness	4.00
733	E. H. Dennett	21.75
829	Wm. Cousens	5.50
840	R. W. Hamilton	1.00
841	Geo. M. Sawyer	7.80
847	A. K. P. Meserve	5.00
852	James B. Elden, services as Commis- sioner in full to Feb. 17, 1913	29.95

958 H. H. Hill	1.87
Amount of orders drawn by Commissioner Elden	\$1287.14
Commissioner Z. M. Martin's brought forward	13.88
Commissioner H. L. Martin's, brought forward	1456.26
Amount of orders drawn for public watering places, brought forward	35.00
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 17, 1912	289.82
	\$3082.10
Town appropriation	\$2500.00
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 20, 1913, ...	582.10
	\$3082.10

Orders Drawn for State Highway

640 Selectmen of Buxton contract in behalf of the town	\$1087.31
Town appropriation	\$550.00
Received from State	460.00
Amount overdrawn and appropriated from overlay in assessment to balance acct	77.31
	\$1087.31

Orders Drawn for Moth Account

1 Frank Hawkes	\$16.13
2 Hobart Hargraves	6.00
3 Mrs. Chas. Ingalls, boarding men	47.10
4 W. A. Hobson, self and team	50.17
5 Horace Allen	3.75
6 James Brackett	16.88

7	Ira Clay	23.63
8	Ralph Smith	23.00
9	F. W. Smith, self and team	60.00
10	Freeman Rose	9.00
11	Charles E. Pierce	10.00
12	Ralph Cousins	38.69
13	Lester Elwell	16.88
14	Ambrose Rose	52.78
15	Gordon Hargraves	16.88
16	Raymond Flanders	19.50
17	Harry C. Blake	49.75
18	Merle Bolster	28.00
19	A. A. Bolster, self and team	52.00
20	George S. Flood	28.25
21	Charlie E. Pierce	10.50
22	Perley McLellan	6.75
23	E. H. Adams, self and team	44.12
24	Grover Randall	27.00
25	Perley McLellan	29.00
26	Chester Waterman	23.00
27	G. L. Bangs	9.00
28	Lincoln Brackett	29.50
29	Leroy Hartford	15.50
30	Frank Hutchins	43.76
31	Albert Moody	52.93
32	Mark L. Towle	47.25
33	Erston Libby	20.63
34	J. H. Bradbury	27.50
35	Lester H. Bolster, poles and labor	15.21
89	Bert Elwell	1.68
90	Bartlett Hanson	77.63
104	G. L. Bangs	7.50
105	Leon Adams	6.50
119	L. H. Bolster, cash paid	21.87
141	Arthur Leavitt	17.00
168	Gerald Cressey	29.50
185	Raymond Tarbox, work in orchards...	11.00

313	M. A. Pease	50
314	Algernon P. Dunn	34.50
315	Willis J. Graffam	60.00
316	Fred Pease	2.75
317	Allie C. Thompson	61.25
318	W. J. Judd	1.25
319	Clifford Davis	5.25
320	Perley A. Harmon	3.00
321	Jóseph Wolfer	9.75
322	Mrs. S. H. Dunnell, board of climbers..	33.34
323	Thomas Atkinson	66.25
324	E. H. Dennett	14.38
325	B. B. Blethen	30.88
326	Ray Welch	35.00
327	J. M. Berry	1.00
328	Ralph Leach	31.87
393	Harold Sawyer	1.95
438	J. F. Sands, supplies and repairs.....	4.30
565	A. J. Sawyer, supplies	3.95
686	Amos L. Towle	5.00
715	S. Meserve & Son, supplies furnished..	41.25
817	M. L. Cousins, climber's strap	1.00
942	Willis J. Graffam, labor and team	6.90
943	Carroll Atkinson	4.50
944	Jay Atkinson	9.38
945	H. H. Locke, labor and team	60.00
946	M. O. Richards	1.40

Amount of orders drawn	\$1673.32
Town appropriation	\$1000.00
Amount unexpended, Feb. 17, 1912 ..	80.25
Amount paid J. H. Bradbury, col- lector for work in orchards ..	116.08
Amount collected by H. H. Locke, —	3.40
Amount overdrawn Feb. 20, 1913, ..	473.59

\$1673.32

Orders Drawn for Cutting Bushes, by Commissioner James B. Elden.

254	M. D. Harmon	\$10.50
255	M. D. Harmon	4.38
256	M. D. Harmon	5.25
338	James Clough	8.31
360	Emora Humes	14.00
365	Lewis Shordon	22.75
366	Stephen Moulton	21.00
367	Ivory Moulton	17.50
368	I. T. Brackett	16.63
369	Fred Parker	12.25
370	Marthus B. Pease	14.88
371	James M. Berry	25.38
372	Chas. H. Berry	28.00
400	M. D. Harmon	12.25
401	Leroy Carll	16.63
402	Edwin Towle	2.25
403	Emora Humes	13.13
534	Ivory Moulton	5.25
535	Stephen Moulton	5.25
671	Roy Carll	1.75
707	Geo. Harriman	1.75

Amount of orders drawn by Commissioner

Elden, carried forward \$259.09

Orders Drawn for Cutting Bushes, by Commissioner H. L. Martin.

61	Wm. S. Hanson	\$ 3.75
62	Everett Paine	3.75
63	H. D. Burbank	6.45
64	Daniel Brackett	11.25
65	James A. Brackett	11.25
115	H. W. Bennett	13.50
127	W. M. Hammond	5.25

128	Sidney Elwell	1.20
133	James A. Brackett	10.43
134	Daniel Brackett	10.43
135	Freeman Rose	3.00
136	Ira V. Clay	1.88
150	A. E. Emery	10.80
151	F. O. Boothby	3.11
152	Alfred Libby	2.78
192	Henry W. Bennett	1.50
245	Ralph Cousins	3.00
246	James Palmer	3.90
247	H. W. Bennett	3.00
248	John Treadwell	3.00
251	Wm. S. Hanson	1.65
252	J. F. Waterman	7.50
253	Harry C. Blake	6.75
290	H. D. Burbank	3.00
334	J. H. Bradbury	9.00
335	Chas. Downs	7.13
349	H. W. Bennett	14.25
350	H. C. Blake	6.75
351	J. H. Smith	7.43
386	Henry Emery	2.40
387	Thomas Hanson	.90
409	J. F. Merrill	9.00
410	C. J. Parker	8.00
411	James Brackett	8.25
412	Daniel Brackett	8.25
413	Basil E. Townsend	12.30
414	Lincoln Brackett	14.25
415	Andrews Palmer	4.80
416	H. E. Allen	5.55
484	Raymond Tarbox	6.00
522	H. E. Smith	6.00
523	E. H. Adams	9.00
524	E. W. Stevens	6.00
595	J. O. Soule	4.50

596	C. W. Harmon	9.75
662	Wm. B. Auld	1.50
823	H. A. Davis	25.50
824	Chas. Downes	1.05
830	Ray Tarbox	1.50
831	Geo. H. Libby	1.20

Amount of orders drawn by Commission-	
Martin	\$322.39
Commisisoner Elden's orders brought for-	
ward	259.09

Total amount of orders drawn \$581.48

Town appropriation\$500.00

Amount overdrawn Feb. 20, 1913 .. 81.48

\$581.48

Orders Drawn for Support of Bridges and Culverts, by Commissioner Elden.

81	W. W. Dodge	\$ 2.75
160	James H. Clough	9.00
187	Samuel P. Sawyer	35.87
188	Edwin T. Plummer	30.56
189	James Clough	10.94
190	Joseph Wolfer	17.06
237	E. H. Dennett	15.00
238	Soule Grain Co., cement	49.26
239	Frank Weymouth	27.00
240	Samuel P. Sawyer	51.62
241	Edwin T. Plummer	10.75
243	E. H. Dennett	2.75
271	Roy Carll	9.81
272	Jerome Bean	5.25
273	Roy Carll	4.37
274	Jerome Bean	12.25

275	Roy Carll	12.68
276	Harry Berry	15.30
277	Roy Carll	3.50
278	M. D. Harmon	3.50
282	James Clough	7.00
291	Portland Stoneware Company	5.63
339	Joseph Wolfer	7.00
359	L. C. Towle	15.42
373	E. H. Dennett	28.87
374	Lewis Shorden	2.00
375	Stephen Moulton	2.00
405	M. D. Harmon	3.50
428	F. L. Tarbox	4.00
470	H. V. Totman	13.12
485	James B. Elden	10.00
531	Oliver Plowman	1.50
532	Frank W. Harmon	1.50
533	Charles Berry	1.65
630	Chas. H. McKenney, bridge plank	42.38
669	C. S. D. Nichols	4.10
721	Frank B. Clark, bridge plank	43.65

Total amount of orders drawn and carried
forward \$522.54

**Orders Drawn for Support of Bridges and Culverts,
by Commissioner H. L. Martin.**

229	William Blake	\$10.25
230	Freeman Rose	10.00
231	H. W. Bennett	1.50
232	Bartlett Hanson	14.00
233	Dan Pinkham	3.00
234	James Brackett	3.75
235	Daniel Brackett	3.75
236	Freeman Rose	14.00
242	William Blake	10.00

244	John Treadwell	1.50
269	H. M. Davis	48.00
284	Stephen Sawyer	3.00
336	Franklin Pinkham	1.50
352	H. W. Bennett	2.25
353	Albert Wiggin	3.00
388	O. D. Rand	20.00
452	Daniel Pinkham	1.50
453	Chas. Smith	1.50
454	A. J. Lombard	1.90
468	Soule Brothers, cement	45.10
481	James Sands	5.18
482	H. W. Bennett	2.25
518	A. J. Sawyer, hardware	.59
519	Geo. Graffam	2.50
520	Gorham Phinney	2.24
521	E. W. Stevens	2.00
592	Franklin Pinkham	26.30
593	C. W. Harmon	8.00
594	J. M. McLellan	6.00
637	H. E. Elwell	15.75
638	Daniel Pinkham	8.10
660	H. L. Martin	32.00
690	G. W. Boothby	4.00
691	Everett Harmon	2.00
692	Arthur Soule	34.50
693	F. E. Waterman	26.05
729	H. W. Bennett	23.25
779	Harris Elwell	5.75
780	W. F. Emery	2.50
793	J. J. Treadwell	1.50
819	Wm. B. Blake	4.00
820	Geo. E. Smith	1.90
821	Frank Pinkham	2.25
822	Bartlett Hanson	1.50
842	R. D. Soule, plank	26.93
843	F. A. Emery	4.45

844	F. O. Boothby	6.75
865	Zenas Martin	29.34
884	Stillman Hartford	4.00
889	Howard G. Richards	2.00
903	Melvin W. Kemp	3.00

Amount of orders drawn	\$496.08
Amount of Commissioner Elden's orders brought forward	522.54
Amount overdrawn Feb. 17, 1912	451.76
	\$1470.38

Town appropriation	\$1000.00
Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1913	470.38

\$1470.38

Orders Drawn for Contingent Account, Town Officers.

60	C. L. Clement, Superintend, Jan. 1 to April 1	\$50.00
97	D. J. Flanders, services as constable ..	12.00
216	C. L. Clement, Superintendent April 1 to June 30	50.00
436	C. L. Clement, Superintendent July 1 to Oct. 1	50.00
474	Duncan Inness, services on school board	13.00
541	Wm. A. Merrill, moderator March 4 and 11	8.00
572	F. W. Smith, services as selectman, etc., in full, 1911	10.00
576	L. H. Bolster, services as selectman, etc., in full, 1911	9.00
577	L. H. Bolster, services as selectman, etc., in part, 1912	50.00
578	F. W. Smith, services as selectman, etc., in part, 1912	50.00

581	J. H. Bradbury, services as constable, in part	40.00
684	Chas. H. Webster, services as auditor, 1911	5.00
769	C. L. Clement, Superintendent to Dec. 31, 1912	50.00
785	J. H. Bradbury, services as tax collec- tor, in part	50.00
876	H. H. Locke, services Selectman, etc., in full for 1911	16.00
877	H. H. Locke, services Selectman, etc., in part for 1912	104.20
915	Howard F. Hutchinson, services as member of S. S. Committee	23.00
918	John M. Tarbox, Truant Officer	2.00
927	P. S. Brooks, services as Town Clerk ..	20.00
963	Irving Blake, services on School Board	20.00
971	Jos. H. Bradbury, services as Con- stable	8.00
972	Jos. H. Bradbury, services as Tax Col- lector in full, 1912	273.18
975	H. H. Locke, services as Selectman, etc., in full to Feb. 20, 1913	85.05
977	F. W. Smith, services as Selectman, etc., in full to Feb. 20, 1913	106.00
980	L. H. Bolster, services as Selectman, etc., in full to Feb. 20, 1913	75.00
984	W. A. McCorrison, services as Treas- urer in full to Feb. 20, 1913	80.00

Amount of orders drawn for town of-
cers \$1259.43

Amount of orders drawn for miscellane-
ous account brought back 471.67

\$1731.10

Town appropriation	\$1600.00
Received for ads in Report	5.00
Amount overdrawn Feb. 20, 1913,	126.10
	\$1731.10

Miscellaneous Account.

53	Burt Bradbury, election clerk	\$ 2.00
54	James H. Towle, gate keeper	2.00
55	The Averill Press, printing reports ...	79.93
87	W. L. Roberts, wood for town house..	2.50
88	Loring, Short & Harmon, town books and supplies	19.40
118	John M. Tarbox, ballot clerk	2.00
210	A. B. Black, road machine repairs	15.00
211	F. E. Berry, ballot clerk, March 11	2.00
212	Shaw Business College, diplomas for High School	3.85
312	F. L. Rounds, sawing town house wood	1.00
361	The Averill Press, printing check lists,	11.00
362	Loring, Short & Harmon, office sup- plies	.90
408	S. Dean & Son, painting guide boards,	12.55
500	James H. Towle, entrance gate keeper, 3 elections	6.00
545	Burt Bradbury, ballot clerk, 3 elec- tions	6.00
546	John Tarbox, election clerk, 3 elections	6.00
547	Joseph Nason, gate tender, 4 elections,	8.00
548	S. A. Waterman, election clerk	2.00
549	P. S. Brooks, enforcing dog law	20.00
566	Frank H. Haskell, expenses, Staples' case	4.58
579	American Express Co., freight on re- ports	1.37

611	W. C. Webster School Improvement League, flag	3.50
612	A. R. Pennell, watching at Bar Mills, July 4th	2.00
613	Oliver Parker, watching at West Buxton, July 4th	2.00
614	S. A. Waterman, election clerk, 3 elections	6.00
615	F. E. Berry, ballot clerk, 3 elections ..	6.00
639	Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	.30
680	Chas. H. Webster, expense as sealer weights and measures	2.00
685	W. A. Hobson, issuing burial permits,	3.45
814	W. A. Hobson, postage and stationery for moth notices	5.90
815	E. M. Varney, medical examination Wm. Hanson	2.00
816	Wm. G. Whittiker, special constable July 4th	2.00
825	The Swasey Print, printing moth notices	2.40
826	Buxton Center Cemetery Association, interest on Hanson fund	20.00
860	Howard Brackett, recording deeds	1.54
861	Foster & Foster, legal advice	10.00
862	Cleaves, Waterhouse & Emery, legal advice	32.00
888	C. L. Clement, telephone tolls, paid ...	3.00
904	H. A. Owen, reporting births and deaths, also services as member Board of Health	5.00
905	A. G. Wiley, reporting births and deaths	10.00
908	H. A. Owen, medical examination, Mrs. Sands and Wm. Hanson	4.00
917	E. H. Phinney, damage to auto	25.00

924	P. S. Brooks, recording births, deaths, etc.	18.00
928	The Averill Press, printing	5.76
933	Loring, Short & Harmon, Town order book	5.00
934	A. G. Wiley, medical examination, Mrs. Sands	2.00
938	E. M. Varney, reporting births and deaths	4.50
939	W. L. Roberts, Town House wood	3.00
968	Frank L. Rounds, cutting Town House wood	1.25
970	Jos. H. Bradbury, Collector's supplies,	7.15
973	E. P. Elwell, making deeds	3.00
974	F. W. McCorrison, express	2.95
976	H. H. Locke, cash paid for incidental expenses	43.64
978	F. W. Smith, cash paid for incidental expenses	6.25
979	F. W. Smith, services on Board of Health	2.00
981	L. H. Bolster, car fare and postage	3.00
985	W. A. McCorrison, office supplies	8.00

Total amount orders drawn for miscellan- eous account carried to contingent account	\$471.67
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Orders Drawn for Town House Repairs.

678	A. H. Bradeen, labor in Selectmen's of- fice	\$ 8.00
724	S. Meserve & Son, varnish	2.21
784	W. H. Perry, labor in Selectmen's of- fice	7.00
897	W. H. Perry, hauling lumber, freight paid	5.44

898	Chas. A. Dunnell, laying floor	5.50
899	Geo. E. Sawyer, laying floor	15.59
900	A. C. Campbell, laying floor	5.50
929	Rufus Deering Co., flooring	90.60
956	R. A. Bradbury, supplies and repairs for Selectmen's office	8.64

Amount of orders drawn \$148.48

Amount unexpended Feb. 17, 1912..\$89.53

Town appropriation 75.00

\$154.53

Amount unexpended Feb. 20, 1913 16.05

\$154.53

**Orders Drawn for Special Town Farm Account,
(Tools, etc.)**

501	John J. Frye, plow	\$ 10.50
574	Belcher & Taylor Co., corn planter ...	16.50
575	B. & M. R. R., freight on plow	.25
641	Geo. B. Berry, 1 pair oxen	185.00
714	S. Meserve & Son, churn, stove, etc., ..	28.75
962	H. H. Locke, harrow for Town Farm ..	10.00

Amount orders drawn \$251.00

Town appropriation\$400.00

Received for sale of oxen 175.00

\$575.00

Amount unexpended Feb. 20, 1913 324.00

\$575.00

Orders Drawn for Silo and Repair Account for Town Farm.

952	S. Meserve & Son, repairs for build- ings	\$ 2.10
964	R. W. Hamilton, hauling lumber	1.50
965	Melvin Richards, hauling lumber	26.00
966	Ralph Veazie, hauling lumber	12.38
967	E. F. Ridlon, door for Town Farm	4.00
		\$45.98

Amount unexpended Feb. 17, 1912..\$12.05

Amount overdrawn Feb. 20, 1913... 33.93

\$45.98

Lumber has been cut to defray the above bills, which were incurred in part for expense on silo and buildings in 1911.

Orders Drawn for Support of Town Farm.

96	Geo. B. Berry, services as Superintend- ent	\$50.00
310	Geo. B. Berry, services as Superintend- ent	84.00
437	Geo. B. Berry, services as Superintend- ent	56.00
573	Geo. B. Berry, services as Superintend- ent	56.00
931	Geo. B. Berry, services as Superintend- ent to Feb. 20, 1913	84.00

Amount of orders drawn \$330.00

Amount paid W. A. McCorrison on agents'
salary 100.00

Expense of Town Farm carried forward..\$230.00

Orders Drawn for Support of Poor not on the Town Farm. Support of Joseph Hill.

48	Edgar Dunnell, board Feb. 12 to Apr.	
29		\$16.50
341	Edgar Dunnell	21.00
406	Edgar Dunnell, board in full to Sept.	
16		9.00
757	Lillian Bradeen, board	13.50
947	Lillian Bradeen, board in full to Feb.	
19		10.50

Amount of orders drawn for support of
Joseph Hill, carried forward \$70.50

Orders Drawn for Support of Mary Thorne.

86	R. A. Bradbury, supplies	\$16.92
120	Julia Marshall, care	6.00
213	E. M. Varney, medical attendance	13.00
297	Harris E. Elwell, milk	20.04
298	R. A. Bradbury, supplies	31.31
446	H. E. Elwell, milk	7.32
720	R. A. Bradbury, supplies	23.91
744	H. E. Elwell, milk	9.72
776	E. M. Varney, medical attendance	16.50
863	H. E. Elwell, milk	5.40
919	R. A. Bradbury, supplies	21.19
936	E. M. Varney, medical attendance	4.00

Amount of orders drawn for support of
Mary Thorne, carried forward \$175.31

Orders Drawn for Support of Brooks Children.

59	York County Children's Aid Society ..	\$13.12
82	York County Children's Aid Society ..	16.00
83	York County Children's Aid Society ..	8.00

132	York County Children's Aid Society ..	10.00
215	York County Children's Aid Society ..	8.00
292	York County Children's Aid Society ..	10.00
364	York County Children's Aid Society ..	8.00
434	York County Children's Aid Society ..	6.00
492	York County Children's Aid Society ..	8.00
743	York County Children's Aid Society ..	10.00
756	York County Children's Aid Society ..	8.00
810	York County Children's Aid Society, in full to Jan. 23, 1913	8.00

Amount of orders drawn for support of
Brooks children carried forward \$113.12

Orders Drawn for Support of Major Smith and Son.

84	Julia Marshall, care	\$100.50
85	R. A. Bradbury, supplies	51.84
100	Dr. Thayer, medical examination	25.00
101	E. F. Ridlon, use of ambulance in mov- ing him	3.00
102	C. A. Waterman, supplies	22.94
131	Julia Marshall, care in full	39.00
165	C. S. Downes, cash paid for clothing ..	7.75
194	C. S. Downes, board and care	101.00
214	E. M. Varney, medical attendance	42.00
293	C. S. Downes, board and care	54.00
294	C. S. Downes, board and care	70.00
295	R. A. Bradbury, supplies	9.28
296	M. Louise Fellows, medicine	1.00
435	C. S. Downes, board and care	60.00
491	C. S. Downes, board and care	52.00
562	C. S. Downes, board and care	70.00
755	C. S. Downes, board and care	62.00
775	E. M. Varney, medical attendance	29.00
809	C. S. Downes, board and care	50.00
866	Zenas Martin, supplies (1911)	9.75

907	C. S. Downes, board to Feb. 17, 1913 ..	46.00
909	H. A. Owen, medical attendance	12.50
937	E. M. Varney, medical attendance	6.00
969	R. A. Bradbury, shoes for Laureston Smith	1.75

Amount of orders drawn for Major Smith
and son, carried forward \$926.31

The \$2.00 per day which Mr. Downs is receiving
includes board and care, both for Mr. Smith and his
son, Laureston.

**Orders Drawn for Support of Frank Merrill,
(Windham.)**

774	E. M. Varney, medical attendance	\$ 7.00
808	J. E. Leavitt, supplies	59.48

Amount of orders drawn for Frank Mer-
rill, carried forward \$66.48

Orders Drawn for Support of Henry Fogg.

902	J. E. Leavitt, supplies	\$142.11
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Amount of orders drawn for Henry Fogg .. \$142.11

Amount of orders drawn for Joseph Hill,
brought forward \$ 70.50

Amount of orders drawn for Mary Thorne,
brought forward 175.31

Amount of orders drawn for Brooks child-
ren, brought forward 113.12

Amount of orders drawn for Major Smith
and son, brought forward 926.31

Amount of orders drawn for Frank Merrill,
brought forward 66.48

Total amount of orders drawn for poor not	
on Town Farm	\$1493.83
Net expense of Town Farm	
brought forward	\$230.00
Amount unexpended Feb. 17, 1912, \$352.66	
Amount appropriated by town	900.00
Amount received from Windham	
on account of J. F. Merrill	66.48
Amount overdrawn Feb. 20, 1913 ..	404.69
	\$1723.83

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The management of the Town Farm again calls your attention.

During the past year several new farming tools were bought.

A yoke of oxen was purchased in the spring, and while they were sold at a small loss, they earned their pasturing away from the farm, did the work on the farm and earned the Superintendent some money working out.

As the crops of corn and potatoes raised on the farm compare favorably with those raised on other farms in town we again say that the Town Farm **can** pay its running expenses if rightly managed.

We should either jump off the fence and do something in the way of repairing the house, fix up a proper hen house and put up a building in which to house the wagons and farming tools, or else let things go on in a non-businesslike way, which makes a loss.

We are paying out too much for repairs occasioned by letting things rot out.

There is money enough to the credit of the department to enable the Selectmen to do work that would, in the end, yield greater returns.

Considerable improvement has been made to the barn in the way of comfort to the stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry have worked hard, during the past year, for the interest of the town and deserve credit for their efforts.

There are three persons on the farm and two are paying their expenses.

**Sold from Buxton Town Farm From Feb. 13, 1912,
to Feb. 15, 1913.**

Butter, 1370 pounds	\$396.82
Eggs, 559 3-4 dozen	135.17
Sweet Corn	170.23
Potatoes, 259 bushels	157.43
Meals, 55	13.80
Shotes, 5	65.00
Round hog, 549 pounds	58.09
Chickens and fowl, live weight 359 lbs.	44.88
Labor in haying, agent worked out	28.00
Wood	84.38
Labor in harvest, agent worked out	29.74
New milk, 141 quarts	5.55
Buttermilk 150 quarts	2.75
Two calves, three days old	6.00
Fresh pork, 12 1-2 pounds	1.85
Salt pork, 20 pounds	2.42
100 Stakes	3.00
Labor, corn planting, agent worked out.....	5.75
Labor, plowing, agent worked out with team	33.41
Vegetables	.35
Vinegar, 2 gallons	.50
Beans, 9 quarts	.90
Board	61.50
Cash on hand February 13, 1912	2.76

Whole amount sold\$1310.28
90 Tramps lodged and fed.

Paid out February 13, 1912 to Feb. 15, 1913.

Grain	\$460.81
Groceries	126.43
Phosphate	123.00
Nine pigs	24.00
Meat	58.11
Flour, 4 1-2 barrels	26.95
Grass seed	19.40
Sundries	12.67
Clothes for inmates	6.75
Labor spreading manure by machine and shovelling	16.00
Labor picking corn, cutting corn fodder and filling silo	72.28
Labor on farm plowing, harrowing, hoeing	45.46
Labor digging potatoes with machine and picking potatoes	17.30
Labor corn planting and hoeing the same...	8.25
Hardware	7.15
Barbed wire and staples	2.44
Filing saws	.70
Labor in haying	26.25
Hay	32.99
Paint	2.17
Meat scraps and shells	3.11
Lumber	3.50
Making cider	1.16
Window for barn	1.50
Kerosene oil, 66 gallons	7.33
Fish, fresh and dry	6.60
Blacksmith's work	6.00
Horse blanket	1.85
Repairing market wagon	3.25
Repairing work wagon	9.00
Repairing pung	3.75
Repairing plow	1.50
Repairing sleds	1.00

Repairing harnesses	3.70
Bedding for inmates	5.00
Arsenate of lead	4.60
Cutting cord wood	21.65
Ice and hauling the same	5.00
Butchering	5.25
3 Cockerels	3.00
House cleaning	2.00
Seed potatoes	9.50
23 Fruit trees	6.90
Glass	.94
Ensilage seed corn	.88
Garden seed	.43
Paid Town Treasurer on agent's salary....	100.00
Total amount paid out	\$1307.51
Amount of cash on hand Feb. 20, 1913	2.77
	\$1310.28

Inventory of Personal Property on Farm
Feb. 15, 1913.

4 Cows	\$160.00
1 Six months' old calf	10.00
80 Hens	60.00
1 ½ Tons hay	20.00
Ensilage, ten tons	30.00
Grain	4.00
75 Bushels potatoes	35.00
Barrel of pork	20.00
4 Bushels of beans	12.00
Vegetables	3.00
Barrel of apples	1.50
60 Gallons vinegar	12.00
½ Barrel flour	3.25
Groceries	.50
1½ Gallons molasses	.75

Sugar	.50
6 Dozen eggs	1.50
15 Pounds butter	4.50
2 Bushels seed sweet corn	5.00
25 Pounds arsenate of lead	3.75
Bedding purchased in 1912	5.00
	\$392.25

**Orders Drawn for New School House Lot at
Buxton Center.**

459	Cyrus W. Davis, land	\$200.00
488	W. W. Elwell, shovelling gravel	13.56
489	Freemont Marshall, shovelling gravel,	5.25
490	Charles Smith, shovelling gravel	11.81
544	Bert Elwell, shovelling gravel	7.00
559	W. W. Elwell, labor grading	7.00
560	Charles Pierce, labor grading	10.06
606	H. F. Hutchinson, labor with teams...	103.00
607	Thurston Rounds, labor with team ...	8.00
608	Harold F. Hutchinson, labor	10.50
609	Bert Elwell, labor	3.50
610	Irving Blake, labor with team	51.00
645	H. F. Hutchinson, 511 loads gravel ...	51.10
676	Frank Merrill, labor	10.94
677	Frank L. Rounds, labor	29.75
718	Merle Bolster, labor with team	2.00
746	H. F. Hutchinson, labor grading	17.50
747	E. M. Hill, labor grading	47.00
758	Simon Nason, labor grading	5.25
773	Frank Weymouth, labor on drain	2.00
794	Maxwell & Dodge, drilling well	293.00
804	Edwin L. Stone, labor grading	3.50
827	Carleton F. Foss, surveying lots	10.00
891	Raymond Tarbox, labor grading.....	9.63
892	Frank L. Rounds, labor grading.....	5.33

893	Bartlett Hanson, labor grading.....	14.88
901	Raymond Flanders, labor grading.....	2.00
912	Howard F. Hutchinson, packing for well	2.00
913	Ralph Hutchinson, labor grading.....	2.63
914	Frank Merrill, labor grading	3.50
954	Soule Bros., lumber and cement	10.62
	Total amount orders drawn	\$953.31
	Town appropriation	\$1000.00
	Amount unexpended Feb. 20, 1913.....	46.69
		\$1000.00

Orders Drawn for Bar Mills School House Lot.

103	Alvin and Geo. H. Thompson, land ...	\$625.00
309	Alvin and Geo. H. Thompson, windmill and well	200.00
631	Ralph K. Veazie, labor on lot	8.75
632	H. H. Hill, labor on lot	16.63
646	Portland Stoneware Co., drain pipe ..	21.76
679	Frank L. Rounds, labor on lot	3.50
719	Noah Cressey, labor on lot	7.00
722	S. Meserve & Son, cement	4.84
748	H. F. Hutchinson, labor on lot	38.50
749	E. M. Hill, labor on lot	20.00
750	W. A. Sawyer, labor on lot	3.50
759	Portland Stoneware Co., drain pipe ..	36.86
772	Frank Weymouth, labor on drain	22.00
777	H. H. Hill, labor on lot	21.00
806	Horatio Harmon, labor on lot	3.50
818	R. K. Veazie, labor on lot	7.88
881	L. C. Towle, iron for cess pool.....	5.80
890	Frank Weymouth, building pump house	4.00
894	Raymond Tarbox, labor grading.....	8.75

895	Frank L. Rounds, labor grading.....	5.25
925	Soule Grain Co., cement	2.45
932	A. G. Wiley, team furnished, labor....	9.75

Amount of orders drawn \$1076.72

Town appropriation \$1000.00

Amt. exceeded appropriation Feb.

20, 1913 76.72

\$1076.72

\$1076.72

Orders Drawn for New School Buildings

299	Vance L. Porter, architect	\$125.00
647	Hinks & Palmer, heating and plumbing	900.00
760	Hinks & Palmer, heating	1000.00
761	F. and C. B. Nash, plumbing and water system	600.00
762	Vance L. Porter, architect	100.00
787	Maxwell & Dodge, coal	4.00
788	W. I. Bickford, coal	13.50
799	Thomas Atkinson, coal	41.58
805	W. I. Bickford, coal	14.40
853	Maine Screen and Ventilator Co., venti- lators	31.20
872	A. R. Wright Co., coal	81.00
873	B. & M. R. R., freight on coal	7.00
874	National Fibre Board Co., coal	4.75
875	W. I. Bickford, coal	13.05
880	Leroy Hartford, labor	11.25
882	T. G. Atkinson, coal	63.85
887	C. L. Clement, freight on blackboards	5.72
911	Howard F. Hutchinson, hauling coal, also telephone tolls	17.65
930	Hinks & Palmer, heating and plumbing	350.00
940	F. E. Jose, running heater for workmen	13.50

957	F. & C. B. Nash, plumbing and water system	400.00
961	Fred T. Googins, part payment on contract	13000.00
986	E. J. Johnson, slate blackboards	60.16

Amount of orders drawn\$16857.61

*Town appropriation\$22000.00

Amount unexpended, Feb. 20, 1913 5142.39

\$22000.00

Due contractors on construction as per contract

\$3698.00

Due contractors on heating as per contract 578.00

Due contractors on plumbing as per contract

672.00

Due for seats ordered, estimated 525.00

Amount due on school houses..... \$5473.00

*This includes the appropriation of \$7000 made Dec. 24, 1912, for which action will be taken at the annual town meeting March 3, 1913.

Orders Drawn for Interest and Insurance.

571	Edwin A. Palmer, Ins. Bar Mills school house	\$50.00
763	Fidelity Trust Co., interest on notes...	79.45
764	Samuel A. Hill, insurance on High School building	14.00
987	E. A. Palmer, insurance premiums for five years	302.06

Amount orders drawn \$445.51

Amount appropriated	\$300.00
Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1912.....	145.51
	\$445.51

Abatement Account.

580 C. A. Moulton, error in valuation	\$32	
982 Joseph H. Bradbury	42.97	
Appropriated to balance State road account	77.31	
Appropriated to balance Bar Mills sidewalk account	6.75	
Appropriated on account of Cressey bridge	277.85	
Amount overdrawn Feb. 17, 1912.....	1122.41	
Amount of overlay in assessment..	\$405.20	
Amount overdrawn Feb. 20, 1913..	1122.41	
	\$1527.61	\$1527.61

Tax Deeds Account.

983 Joseph H. Bradbury	\$111.69
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Abatements.

Horace Allen, sickness	\$2.00
Ernest Boucher, out of State	14.67
A. C. Brown, sickness	2.00
John N. Bradeen, paid in Woodfords	2.00
Ralph Graffam, paid in Portland	2.00
Charles E. Pierce, illegal	1.36
Harry Randall, out of State	2.00
Mrs. A. J. Sands, inability	5.70
Edward H. Smith, out of State	2.00
Everett Tibbetts, sickness	2.00
Charles A. Waterman, age	2.00
W. W. Smith, illegal	2.00

Thomas Gallant, inability	2.00
Daniel Huntoon, error in valuation	1.24
	\$42.97

Whole number of orders drawn, 987, amounting to
\$37,872.38.

One order, No. 195, cancelled.

A new set of standard weights and measures has
been ordered, and an office provided for the Sealer
in the Selectmen's old office.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN H. LOCKE,

FRED W. SMITH,

LESTER H. BOLSTER.

Selectmen of Buxton.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts.

1912.

February 17, cash on hand	\$4261.73
State of Maine, pauper bill, 1911	11.00
Town of Dayton, tuition	40.00
Town of Hollis, tuition	51.00
State of Maine, dog licenses refunded.....	129.27
D. J. Flanders, tax bills in full, 1911	14.43
From sale of old Town House lumber	.95
Portland National Bank, Town notes.....	5000.00
From Town Clerk, dog tax 1912	126.00
From rent of Town Hall	1.00
From State of Maine for State pensions....	369.00
For auctioneers' licenses	3.00
From Town note issued	600.00
From State of Maine for State highways....	460.00
From State of Maine for Free High School..	500.00
From sale of Town Farm oxen	175.00
From State of Maine, R. R. and Telegraph tax	4.42
From Town of Windham on account Frank Merrill	66.48
From old lumber from Cressey bridge	20.00
From State of Maine, school fund and mill tax	1712.00
From State of Maine, Common School fund	1758.31
From Ad. in Town report	2.60
From H. H. Locke, moth bills collected.....	3.40
From S. Meserve & Son, ad. in Town report	2.40
Fidelity Trust Co., for notes issued	9500.00

1913.

Jan. 1, Fidelity Trust Co., for bonds issued.	15015.00
Feb. 18, for Town note issued	2500.00
Feb. 20, George B. Berry to apply on salary	100.00
J. H. Bradbury, collector, taxes in part, 1912,	21545.05

 \$63972.04

Expenditures.

1912.

April 15, State of Maine, dog licenses refunded, 1911 account	\$ 129.27
To State pensioners	492.00
County tax in full, 1912	1269.47
State of Maine, dog licenses, 1912	126.00
Portland National Bank, Town notes.....	5000.00
Portland National Bank, interest on Town notes	95.83
Town note redeemed	600.00
Interest on note redeemed	9.00
State of Maine, State tax, 1912, in full	4485.25

1913.

Jan. 1, by paid Fidelity Trust Co., for town notes	9500.00
Town orders per order book	37,872.38
Feb. 20, cash on deposit, Fidelity Trust Co...	2015.00
Feb. 20, cash on hand	2377.84

 \$63972.04

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. McCORRISON,

Treasurer of Buxton.

Buxton, February 20, 1913.

Examined and found correct.

H. H. LOCKE,

F. W. SMITH.

Selectmen of Buxton.

**Statement of the Finances of the Town of Buxton for
the Year Ending February 22, 1913.**

Liabilities.

Town bonds outstanding	\$15000.00
Town notes	2500.00
Outstanding bills, estimated	50.00
Due Common Schools	2578.01
Due High School	416.93
Due Buxton Center Cemetery Association..	500.00
Due for apparatus for sealing weights and measures	150.00
Due the contractors for work and material on new school buildings to be furnished as per contract	5473.00
	\$26667.94

Resources.

Cash on deposit	\$2015.00
Cash on hand	2377.84
Due from collector	78.78
Due on tax deeds	217.57
Due from State on account dog tax (est.)...	100.00
Due from State on account State pensions..	123.00
Due from Hollis for tuition (est.)	50.00
Liabilities above resources to balance	21705.75
	\$26667.94

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Buxton for the year ending February 20, 1913, and find the books correctly kept and accurately balanced and the required vouchers on file.

CHARLES H. WEBSTER,

Auditor.

February 22, 1913.

Delinquents.

William Burns	\$2.00
Arthur Colley	2.00
James Clough	3.00
Roy H. Carl	2.45
Walter Dodge	4.26
W. W. Elwell	2.00
Irving Goff	2.00
Grover Randall	2.00

The Buxton Scholarship.

Bowdoin College,
March 1, 1912.

To the Selectmen of Buxton:

Sirs,—I hand you herewith my Annual Report in regard to the Buxton Scholarship Fund; showing how it is invested, the amount thereof, and the receipts and payments since the date of my last Report, etc., etc.

SAMUEL B. FURBISH,

Assistant to the Treasurer of the College.

Amount of fund, March 1, 1911	\$4153.78
Balance of the income transferred to principal May 10, 1911	95.00

Amount of fund March 1, 1912	\$4238.78
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Invested as follows:

Portland Water Co., 4% bonds \$4000	\$4140.00
Portland Savings Bank Deposit	98.78

Amount of investments March 1, 1912...	\$4238.78
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Income Account:

Balance, March 1, 1911	\$160.00
Receipts for the year to March 1, 1912	160.00
	\$320.00

Transfer to fund May 10, 1911	\$ 95.00
Paid P. R. Fox	37.50
Balance to credit of income, March 1, 1912..	187.50
	\$320.00

Town Clerk's Report

For the Year Ending February 1, 1913

Number of male dogs licensed for year 1912.....	96
Number of female dogs licensed for year 1912....	6
Amount collected for dog licenses during 1912	\$126.00
Amount paid W. A. McCorrison, Town Treas- urer, for dog licenses during 1912...	\$126.00

MARRIAGES

1912

- May 15 By Robert G. Harbutt of Buxton, Algernon R. Bradeen and Bertha Ardelia Palmer, both of Buxton.
- May 28 By Earnest E. Small of Buxton Ctr., Willis Aldana Sawyer and Leola Sewall Blake, both of Buxton.
- June 15 By Robert G. Harbutt of Buxton, Lawrence Garland and Bertha Louise Tibbetts, both of Buxton.
- June 22 By Robert G. Harbutt of Buxton, Eli Bartlett and Florence May Ingalls, both of Buxton.
- June 26 By Earnest E. Small of Buxton Ctr., Mil-lard F. Dearborn and Mrs. Lillian L. Clifford, both of Buxton.
- June 29 By Jessie Hill of Portland, Hurlin R. Smith of Buxton and Blanch Sarah Harmon of Somerville, Mass.
- July 19 By Allen W. Bradeen of Bar Mills, Wendell Seward Johnson and Mrs. Annie May Libby, both of Buxton.

Aug. 12	By Robert G. Harbutt of Buxton, Harry Clifton Blake and Rubie Pearl Brackett, both of Buxton.
Sept. 23	By William A. Fultz of Portland, Elmer J. Hyman of Portland and Helen M. Eaton of Buxton.
Sept. 28	By Howard C. Lynch of Waterboro, Wilbur C. Gubtill of Gorham and Louise C. Rounds of West Buxton.
Oct. 23	By J. B. Ranger of Springvale, Edward R. Ridley of Shapleigh and Gladys O. Anderson of Buxton.
Nov. 15	By Harry E. Townsend of Westbrook, Charles H. Boothby and Salome E. Shaw, both of Buxton.
Dec. 8	By Earnest E. Small of Buxton Ctr., Earnest Landry and Josephene Cressey, both of Buxton.
Dec. 11	By Robert G. Harbutt of Buxton, Fred M. Maddox of Hollis and Alice Marie Elwell of Buxton.
Dec. 28	By Earnest E. Small of Buxton Ctr., Winfield S. McCorrison and Nora Agnes Rose, both of Buxton.
1913	
Jan. 8	By Allen W. Bradeen of Bar Mills, Lawrence H. Atkinson and Ella B. Ingalls, both of Buxton.
Feb. 13	By Rev. G. Harbutt, Ralph C. Leavitt and Lena D. Dyer, both of Buxton.
Whole number of marriages 17	

BIRTHS

1912

Mar. 10	To Algernon and Evelyn Dunn, a daughter.
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- Mar. 11 To Thurston and Nettie Rounds, a daughter.
- Mar. 19 To William I. and Ethel Cousins, a son.
- Apr. 10 To Arthur and Lida Elwell, a daughter.
- Apr. 24 To Ellis A. and Eva L. Hanscome, a son.
- Apr. 26 To Harry E., and Florence E. Smith, a daughter.
- May 8 To Alfred L., and Ella C. Saindon, a son.
- May 22 To Lester G., and Florence M. Sands, a son.
- June 7 To Henry D., and Mary E. Rowe, a son.
- June 14 To Frank E., and Florence M. Lane, a son.
- June 9 To Andrew J., and Mary Smith, a son.
- June 16 To Freeman M., and Grace Rose, a daughter.
- June 27 To William G., and Bessie McCleese, a daughter.
- July 4 To Edwin T., and Alice Plummer, a son.
- July 8 To Frank J., and Marcia M. Gallant, a son.
- July 5 To Thomas and Alexina Gallant, a son.
- July 20 To Daniel G., and Ruth A. Cressey, a son.
- Aug. 2 To Arthur G., and Ethel May Weeman, a son.
- Aug. 9 To Charles E., and Ruth Pierce, a daughter.
- Aug. 20 To Harry M., and Marguerite Soule, a son and daughter.
- Aug. 28 To Howard P., and Laura E. Pennell, a daughter.
- Sept. 2 To Arthur and Ella F. Campbell, a daughter.
- Sept. 5 To M. S. and Grace Harmon, a son.
- Sept. 20 To William T., and Lucy E. Jordan, a son.
- Sept. 22 To Edward L., and Hazel Stone, a son.
- Sept. 28 To William W., and Bertha G. Elwell, a daughter.
- Oct. 7 To Ralph K., and Lizzie V. Veazie, a son.

Oct.	20	To William C., and Geneva F. Stevens, a daughter.
Oct.	21	To G. Arthur and Alma Pinkham, a daughter.
Nov.	21	To George W., and Jennie Davis, a daughter.
Nov.	23	To Ernest and Lizzie L. Parker, a daughter.
Nov.	27	To John E., and Minnie A. Owen, a son.
Dec.	7	To Earnest H., and Florine Dennett, a son.
Dec.	13	To William H., and Blanch Marston, a son.
Dec.	15	To Eli and Florence M. Bartlett, a son.
Dec.	20	To Harry and Isla E. Wallace, a daughter.
Dec.	26	To Elmer E., and Florence M. Smith, a son.
Dec.	27	To Warner H., and Bessie A. Garland, a son.

Whole number of births 38

DEATHS

1912

Jan.	29	Mary B. Hill, 84 yrs. 10 mos. 13 days.
Feb.	12	William Waterhouse, 82 yrs. 20 days.
Feb.	28	Seth S. Gookin, 86 yrs. 2 mos. 29 days.
Mar.	6	Fred S. Bradeen, 11 mos.
Mar.	8	Nancy W. Cressey, 85 yrs. 4 mos. 22 days.
Mar.	12	Charles H. Bickell, 70 yrs. 9 mos.
Mar.	20	George G. Davis, 81 yrs. 6 mos. 12 days.
Mar.	22	Ada M. Berry, 47 yrs. 10 mos.
Mar.	25	Charles Henry Marston, 5 mos. 11 days.
Apr.	5	Luella S. Harmon, 57 yrs. 9 mos.
Apr.	15	Acel Eaton, 76 yrs. 1 mo. 25 days.
Apr.	30	John E. Morton, 64 yrs. 2 mos. 9 days.
Apr.	30	Emma G. Staples, 63 yrs. 9 mos. 15 days.
Apr.	30	Catherine Bradbury, 65 yrs. 1 mo. 4 days.
May	5	Joseph Leavitt, 73 yrs.
May	24	Eliza S. Flood, 75 yrs. 5 mos.

May	30	Sarah Smith, 83 yrs. 9 mos. 4 days.
June	3	Emma A. Warren, 63 yrs. 8 mos. 16 days.
June	3	Alice Cary Reynolds, 40 yrs.
June	5	Clarinda B. Dearborn, 84 yrs. 8 mos. 1 day.
July	10	Caroline M. Hutchinson, 84 yrs. 8 mos. 3 days.
July	25	Mary E. Clapp, 72 yrs. 11 mos. 11 days.
July	25	Eunice Emery, 74 yrs. 8 mos. 20 days.
Aug.	4	Grace A. Boyden, 76 yrs.
Sept.	1	Edwin M. Tarr, 80 yrs. 3 mos. 12 days.
Sept.	7	Flora A. Brown, 53 yrs. 3 mos. 11 days.
Sept.	30	Mary E. Sherman, 70 yrs. 11 mos. 11 days.
Oct.	14	William F. Woodman, 76 yrs. 3 mos. 14 days.
Oct.	21	Mary E. Richards, 57 yrs. 8 mos. 13 days.
Nov.	4	Nathaniel H. Fenderson, 76 yrs. 19 days.
Nov.	6	Hazel York, 7 yrs. 7 mos. 26 days.
Nov.	16	Joseph R. Ford, 74 yrs. 10 days.
Dec.	5	Merton Alston Junkins, 47 yrs. 4 mos. 23 days.
Dec.	22	James W. Pennell, 63 yrs. 4 mos. 18 days.
Dec.	31	Fanny Jackson Harbutt, 62 yrs. 14 days.
1913		
Jan.	7	Cyrus C. Thompson, 88 yrs. 2 mos. 4 days.
Jan.	11	Oland Warner Garland, 14 days.
Jan.	16	Lowell A. Graham, 32 yrs. 6 mos. 21 days.
Jan.	27	Edward M. Buckley, 87 yrs. 1 mo. 7 days.
Whole number of deaths		39

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. BROOKS, Town Clerk of Buxton.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of Buxton:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of the condition and progress of your schools.

It has given me much encouragement during the past year to hear from so many of those most interested in education that the schools are now in better condition than ever before in the Town's history.

Teachers.

We were able to retain the services of our High School teachers and all but five of our common school teachers. Four of our new teachers are graduates of Gorham Normal School and one of Farmington Normal School. All came well recommended and are proving successful as teachers. Every Common school teacher holds a State certificate and eleven of the twelve are Normal graduates. It would be difficult to find, in any town, a harder working, more enthusiastic, better equipped teaching force.

Teachers' Club.

During the year the Buxton Teachers' Club has held meetings monthly. At the beginning of the fall term the plan of holding these meetings in different sections of the town was begun and has been continued with marked success. The first meeting under this new plan was held at Bar Mills in the Free Baptist Church. In the afternoon Miss Nora A. Smith gave a most excellent talk on "Story Telling." In the evening addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Bradeen and Superintendent Clement.

At the meeting held at Groveville some very

helpful suggestions were given in the discussion of the topic, "What Citizens Expect of Our Schools," led by Mr. E. P. Elwell, Mr. S. B. Shepard, Mr. C. H. Webster, Mr. Irving Blake and others.

At Buxton Center a very interesting address was given on "The Disciplinary Value of History," by Principal C. W. Wentworth of Westbrook. Besides the special addresses there have been at each meeting papers and discussions on various educational topics by the teachers. As a whole the meetings have been helpful and productive of much interest in the different communities.

At Bar Mills supper was served to the teachers by the ladies of the Baptist Church; at Groverville dinner was served by the Ladies' League; and at Buxton Center supper was provided by the teachers and friends. This feature has not only been very pleasant for the teachers but has also been helpful in bringing teachers and citizens in closer touch socially. To quote a citizen who had attended a meeting, "It helps us to understand the teachers and their work."

A misunderstanding has arisen regarding extra pay for these meetings. Last year a small amount was paid for transporting the teachers to the meetings. This year it was desired to raise the salaries, and, thinking to encourage regular attendance, it was arranged that this increase should not be given to any teacher failing to attend. This has brought about just the end sought. It cannot affect those who would attend anyway and proves a potent factor in bringing out any who might be neglectful of the meetings.

The value of teachers' meetings is undisputed by those who keep in touch with modern school methods. They are urgently advocated by our State Superintendent and planned for by all progressive superintendents. It is a noticeable fact also that the teachers

who are most interested in their regular school work are the ones most enthusiastic about teachers' meetings.

Boys and Girls Fair.

This year's fair was the largest and most successful yet held. It has been under the management of the following committee: Mrs. Arthur F. Elwell representing Buxton Grange; Mr. P. S. Brooks representing the High School Alumni Association; Mrs. D. M. Hutchinson representing the Teachers' Club; Mr. H. F. Hutchinson representing the School Committee; and Superintendent Charles L. Clement. The judges especially commended the schools on the improvement over previous years.

In addition to the exhibits a program consisting of a spelling match, songs, recitations, etc., was given, which added much to the success of the day.

The necessary funds besides the appropriation from the Town were given by the above named organizations and a few individual contributors. The appropriation from the Town was spent in providing school prizes consisting of books for school libraries, microscopes, maps and other materials helpful in school work. It is hoped that the town will continue this appropriation for another year.

The next fair will come on Monday, June 16, at the new High School building and will be under the same management as last year. It is hoped that the citizens generally will avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing the kind of work their schools are doing.

Text Books.

The money expended for text books has been largely to replace worn out books.

The Latin grammars being in bad condition have been exchanged for new ones. Books have been provided for the new agricultural course. In the fourth

grade a new "Home Geography" has been introduced. This is simpler and better adapted to the work of this grade than the "First Steps" which can now be used in the higher grades. For supplementary work in Geography the "Around the World" series is being introduced. This series gives in attractive form many interesting facts relating to the work in geography, and can be used as supplementary reading. In the sixth and seventh grades "American Beginnings in Europe" is being introduced as supplementary work in History. This is proving very interesting to the classes which are using it and gives them a good foundation for American history. Smith's Arithmetics are gradually being replaced by the Wentworth-Smith series. The Health Leaflets provided by the State Board of Health are being used as supplementary reading. It is hoped that parents will encourage their children to keep files of these leaflets, as they contain much valuable information.

With a part of the appropriation for School Supplies four new complete charts have been put in the schools. These are proving very helpful to the teachers in their work, and it is hoped that this appropriation will be continued so that the remaining schools may be provided with them.

Entrance to Common Schools.

It has been customary for pupils to enter at any time thus often forming several new classes in one year. To remedy this the School Committee voted to instruct the teachers to form no new classes after the beginning of the fall term. This does not hinder any who may have had home instruction and are capable of doing the work of classes already formed, from entering as before.

Manual Training and Domestic Science.

The training of boys and girls along these lines

is important and is receiving more attention each year. Many towns are taking advantage of the offer of the State to pay two-thirds of the cost of instruction in these courses and also in agriculture. In our new buildings we have room for these courses and they could be introduced and maintained at small expense. It is hoped that the town may provide for them in the near future.

Consolidation.

The Bar Mills, Scribner and Lower Corner schools have been discontinued by vote of the Town and united to form the Bar Mills Graded School in the new building. In the new school there are 93 pupils as follows: 36 Primary; 30 Intermediate; 27 Grammar. The work of this school is starting in well and I believe results will prove to be far ahead of those under the old system. Is is a question which parents in other districts should carefully consider, whether their children would not make enough better progress in the consolidated school to pay for the extra distance of reaching it. I believe that when parents see for themselves the greater progress possible for their children they will not be willing for them to remain in the one room schools.

New Buildings.

The Town of Buxton has just reason to be proud of its new buildings. No town of its size in the state can boast of better, and few have as good. While the expense has been more than was anticipated the buildings are ample for all possible needs and being modern in every detail will not need to be remodelled for years.

High School.

The needs and work of our High School are set forth in Principal Lanpher's report.

In Mr. Lanpher we have an excellent principal,

a man who devotes his entire energy to the advancement of the school, and who secures more than the average amount of work from his pupils. He is ably assisted by Miss Libby and Mrs. Lanpher.

At the beginning of the fall term it was found that we could arrange to introduce an agricultural course at small expense. This course is practical and is proving very successful. I believe it should be continued.

Improvement League Work.

The improvement Leagues have been active during the past year. The following is a partial list of improvements made.

The William Clifford Webster League has purchased a fine teacher's desk and a bookcase.

The Bog Mills League has secured a large dictionary, a dictionary stand and a picture. It has also received for its library twenty-five excellent books from Mrs. Susan Came Berry. The fact that the League had started a library and was working to increase it, was what induced Mrs. Berry to help them.

The West Buxton League has secured a fine organ and paid \$10.00 towards new blackboards.

The Shadigee League has secured a clock besides earning \$6.00 to increase its library.

The Buxton Center League has purchased a set of wands for calisthenics.

In behalf of the Town I wish to thank the Buxton Grange for the use of its library which is free to the schools; Dr. A. G. Wiley for the gift of an excellent set of encyclopedias for the High School; Mrs. Susan Came Berry for the gift of twenty-five well selected books to the Bog Mills School library; the High School Alumni Association, Buxton Grange and Teachers' Club for their financial support of the Boys and Girls Fair; and all who, by their interest and co-operation,

have aided in any way the advancement of our schools.

Personally I wish to thank the Committee and citizens in general for the hearty support accorded me in the work for the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CLEMENT.

HONOR ROLL.

Bar Mills: Fall, Bernice Hayes, Dorothy Whitaker, Cylence Hutcherson.

Bog Mills: Spring, Lawrence Brackett, Arthur Haley, Harry Junkins, Arthur Lowell, Emma Redlon. Fall, Harry Junkins, Elmer Johnson, Clarence Marshall, Emma Redlon.

Buxton Center: Spring, Delma Adams, Carrie Harmon, Clyde Harmon, Mildred Harmon. Fall, Delma Adams, Doris Soule, Cora Soule.

Dearborn's Hill: Spring, Edith Smith, Violet Ellwell, Evelyn Martin, Bertha Smith, Roy Dean, Earle Paine. Fall, Roy Dean, Evelyn Martin, Rubie Smith.

Duck Pond: Spring, Ernest Berry, Edward Berry, Annie Holt. Fall, Willie Andrews, Abbie Andrews, Freda Berry, Leola Berry, Forrest Berry, Ernest Dyer, Annie Holt, Elsie Patrick, Arthur Patrick.

Groveville: Spring, Hazel Flood, Mary Flood, Andrew Flood, Marcia Waterman, Eliza Waterman. Fall, Harland Blake, Marjorie Cressey, Hazel Flood, Ernest Lane, Gladys Stevens, Eliza Waterman, Marcia Waterman.

N. C. Watson: Spring, Charlie Bangs, Lottie Bennett, Charlie Conners. Fall, Elmer Boothby.

Salmon Falls: Fall, Harold Carl, Josephine Carl, Clyde Cluff, Doris Innes, Paul Innes, Elroy Leavitt, Helen Spofford, Lawrence Spofford, Ruth Spofford.

Scribner: Spring, Albert Davis, Elmer Davis, Margaret Jose, Beulah Pennell, Vaughn Pennell, Cecil Smith. Fall, Albert Davis, Clifford Davis, Paul Davis, Earl Harmon, Perley Harmon, Lawrence Jose, Madeline Jose, Harold Smith.

Shadigee: Spring, Willie Eaton. Fall, Carl Eastman, Agnes Wiggin,.

West Buxton: Spring, Lawrence Higgins, Elinor Waterhouse. Fall, Helen Smith, Lawrence Higgins, Joseph Warren, Margaret Warren, Maurice Warren.

In order to promote punctuality and regularity of attendance it was announced at the beginning of the year that the names of those not absent or tardy during an entire term would appear in an honor roll in the Town Report. This together with increased attention on the part of teachers and parents has increased the average attendance over the same terms last year, 64-10 per cent. This represents just that much gain in general efficiency. We hope to make a similar gain this year and trust that every parent will co-operate with us to this end and thus help in promoting the efficiency of our schools.

TABULAR REPORT.

School	Term	Weeks of School.....	Wages per Week.....	Whole Attendance ...	Average Attendance ..	Per Cent. Attendance.	No. not Absent
Bar Mills	Spring	11	10.00	36	27	75	0
	Fall	11	10.00	36	35	95	5
Bog Mills	Spring	11	9.00	21	19.3	92	7
	Fall	11	9.50	21	19.7	93	8
	*Winter	13	9.00	23			
Buxton Center	Spring	11	9.00	24	22	91	4
	Fall	11	9.50	24	20.9	87	3
	*Winter	12	9.50	22			
Dearborn's Hill	Spring	11	9.00	24	22.3	93	6
	Fall	11	9.50	25	23.5	87	5
	*Winter	12	9.50	28			
Duck Pond	Spring	11	9.00	21	18.9	90	7
	Fall	11	9.50	25	23.6	94	12
	*Winter	12	9.50	25			
William	Spring	11	9.00	25	19.5	78	6
Clifford	Fall	11	9.50	21	17	81	7
Webster	*Winter	12	9.50	15			

Lower Corner	Spring	Mildred E. Little	11	9.00	20	17	85	2
	Fall	Lillian W. West	11	9.50	22	18	82	0
N. C. Watson	Spring	Betsey H. Perkins	11	9.00	23	19.5	85	5
	Fall	Alice M. Hatch	11	9.50	25	18.7	75	2
	*Winter	Alice M. Hatch	12	9.50	20			
Salmon Falls	Spring	Gladys M. Wyer	11	9.00	24	21	88	4
	Fall	Gladys M. Wyer	11	9.50	26	23	89	10
	*Winter	Gladys M. Wyer	12	9.50	21			
Scribner	Spring	Mrs. Ora B. Jose	11	10.00	37	30	81	6
	Fall	Betsey H. Perkins	11	9.50	34	30	88	12
Shadigee	Spring	Geneva Eaton	11	7.50	12	10.8	90	2
	Fall	Geneva Eaton	11	8.00	11	10	91	4
	*Winter	Geneva Eaton	12	8.00	11			
West Buxton	Spring	M. Alice Davis	12	9.50	21	17.3	82	5
	Fall	Agnes L. Hill	11	9.50	20			10
	*Winter	Agnes L. Hill	11	9.50	19			
High School	Spring	Stacy C. Lanpher	11	20.00	31	28.3	91	7
		Eliza S. Libby		11.00				
	Fall	Stacy C. Lanpher	12	23.75	40	37.8	95	16
		Eliza S. Libby		11.00				
	*Winter	Mrs. S. C. Lanpher		2.00				
		Stacy C. Lanpher	12		40			
		Eliza S. Libby						
		Mrs. S. C. Lanpher						

*Still in session.

Number of persons in town between the ages of
5 and 21 473

Increase over 1911 12

Number of pupils in common schools: boys 175,
girls 163. Total 338.

By grades these pupils are enrolled as follows:
I, 36; II, 33; III, 27; IV, 26; V, 37; VI, 28; VII, 23; VIII,
20; IX, 39.

Of those between the ages of 5 and 21, 81 per
cent. are enrolled as pupils.

Average annual salary paid Common school
teachers, \$315.50. The average for the entire state is
\$270. While this is a good comparative showing we
should take into consideration the large number of
towns still employing untrained teachers at very
small salaries. To keep up with the more progressive
towns there is need of still further increase of sala-
ries in cases where the teachers, by their faithful
work, are deserving. In general I believe that towns
are willing to pay the salaries necessary to retain
efficient teachers.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of Buxton:

In accordance with the vote of the Town and acting jointly with the Building Committee, the High School building at Buxton Center and the graded school building at Bar Mills have been built. With ample play grounds, a thorough system of ventilation, proper lighting, steam heat, excellent water supply, modern sanitary arrangements and equipment these are buildings of which every citizen should be proud.

In the basement of each are two play rooms, lavatories, drinking fountains, flush closets and a furnace room. In the hallways ample provision is made for wraps. The rooms in each building have adjoining them closets for books and apparatus. The attics are so arranged that they can be utilized at any time for additional rooms or halls.

The Perry Water System has been installed in each building. One great advantage of this system is that the water comes direct from the well, forced by a pump which is operated by compressed air.

In each playground there are nearly two acres of land. This feature will be greatly appreciated, not only by the pupils, but also by those living near.

On the first floor of the High School building there are three rooms, one for the common school, one for a recitation room for the High School and one for a library. On the second floor are the High School assembly room, laboratory, recitation room, teachers' room and girls' dressing room. It is expected that this building will be completed in time for the spring term.

On the first floor of the Bar Mills building are two rooms and on the second floor, in addition to the two rooms, a teachers' room. This building was completed in season for the last nine weeks of the winter term and the school is now in session. Teachers, pupils and parents are pleased, not only with the building, but also with the excellent progress being made in the school work.

The cost of these buildings has been more than was anticipated. Your Committee carefully considered every detail of each building, profiting by the experience of those who had built similar buildings in other places. The requirements of the State regarding lighting, space for each pupil, ventilation, etc., have made considerable expense. Hot air furnaces or stoves could have been installed at much less expense than steam heat, but these are not satisfactory, and in a few years would have had to be replaced by steam heat as has been done in neighboring towns at much greater expense than to have installed it when the building was built. Less expensive water systems might have been put in, or basements dispensed with, but the Committee believed that the majority of the voters wanted first-class modern buildings such as would not need to be remodelled in a few years. They believe that when the buildings are inspected by the citizens that they will be found to be satisfactory in every respect. The Committee regret the necessity of making the cost more than was at first voted, but feel that the money has been well spent. The fact that these buildings will make property in all sections of the town more desirable and therefore more valuable should be taken into consideration.

Much credit is due the contractors, Messrs. Googins and Nason, for the thorough manner in

which every part of the work has been executed, also to Mr. Vance L. Porter, the architect, under whose supervision the work has been done.

Repairs.

The last of the old home-made wooden desks in use in town were at Duck Pond, and these have been replaced by new modern desks. This change has improved the appearance of the room and added much to the comfort of the pupils.

The Bog Mills and Chicopee buildings have each received a new coat of paint.

The "Smith Heating and Ventilating System" which was installed at Bog Mills last year is proving very satisfactory and should be installed as soon as possible in the other one room buildings.

The desks at Dearborn's Hill are in poor condition. Complaint has also been made regarding those at West Buxton. Both should be replaced. The West Buxton building also needs more light and should be painted.

Another need of each of the one room schools is a well. At present water is procured from those living near the schoolhouses often at considerable inconvenience. The cost of wells would not be large and they should be provided.

School Consolidation.

The Dearborn's Hill and Duck Pond buildings are small and unfit for school purposes. It is a question whether it would not be better to consolidate these schools with Buxton Center and make a graded school with two teachers. The cost of one teacher and heating and repair of two buildings ought to provide transportation. If the parents in these districts could see

the advantages of the larger graded school they would be willing to have their children go a little further to get these advantages.

Your Committee recommend that the Town raise the following amounts:

For Common Schools	\$1000.00
Text Books	300.00
Repairs	500.00
High School	800.00
High School Fuel and Janitor	250.00
Supplies	100.00

And that the following amounts be appropriated:

Common Schools	\$3463.70
High School	\$1300.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. HUTCHINSON,
IRVING BLAKE,
DUNCAN INNES.

School Board of Buxton.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF BUXTON HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee and the Citizens of Buxton:

I beg to submit a report on the condition of Buxton High School, together with a brief outline of the work being done.

I believe that our students, almost without excep-

tion, are making good progress and are interested in their work. I know you will agree with me, when I say that the efficiency of any school necessarily depends upon the progress and standing of its students. So I am glad to state that during the fall term only three failed to obtain passing rank in all subjects, and during the winter term the number failing to do so will be even smaller. In making the above statement, I wish to emphasize that those who obtained passing rank really deserved it by work accomplished.

You will also agree with me that in order for the best work to be done in any school a good attendance must be maintained. For the fall term with a total registration of forty our average was thirty-eight, there being fifteen pupils not absent a single half day. The attendance for the winter term has been nearly as good.

Beginning this year we are offering three courses, College Preparatory, English and Agricultural. We are striving to make each of these conform to the needs of the students taking it.

In our college preparatory course we are actually fitting young men and women for college. All our graduates in this course will be admitted to the University of Maine and other colleges without examinations.

The English course is designed for general culture. Graduates in this course will be accepted without question by any of the State Normal schools and by the colleges for certain lines of work. The Maine Normal schools no longer admit students who have not completed the work of the High School.

The Agricultural course coincides with the English course except for one recitation period a day for each of the four classes. As this course was started at the beginning of this year, there is now only one

class taking an agricultural subject. There are fifteen students in this class, reciting five thirty-seven minute periods a week. The following are the strictly agricultural subjects we purpose to take up: first year, soil study and field crops; second year, botany and school gardening; third year, biology and animal husbandry; fourth year, rural economy and farm management. All the subjects in this course are planned in accordance with the methods now used in the best high schools. For those students in rural communities, such as this, who are unable or do not desire to continue their studies further than the high school, some special study along agricultural lines cannot fail to be beneficial, not only to the individual but in bringing about an addition to the wealth of the state and nation in a more highly trained generation of farmers. Also for those who become interested in this work as a science it will serve as an excellent preparation for advanced schools of agriculture. I sincerely believe that this course, when once well inaugurated, will be of great benefit to many. As soon as practicable a course in domestic science should also be instituted here. These two courses will then have a common object, that of dignifying farm labor and teaching our boys and girls those industries which mean better farm homes.

The school activities outside of the regular work are being well kept up, without being allowed to overshadow the more important things.

We have two debating societies this year and many interesting and profitable meetings have been held. The students take considerable interest in these and have derived much noticeable benefit from them.

Our reading table is supplied with twenty-two of the best periodicals. The teachers make use of these

in the regular class work as far as possible. We endeavor to train our students for American citizenship and not for that of ancient Rome.

Some additions have been made to our school library since last year. The expense of this as well as of the papers and magazines for the reading table has been met largely with the money which the students have themselves earned in caring for the school building. They have done this cheerfully and well although the task involved considerable labor and inconvenience. A good set of encyclopedias, consisting of fifteen volumes, have also been added to the library. These were very generously donated by Dr. A. G. Wiley.

Some time has also been devoted to other activities such as entertainments, socials and the publishing of "The Crescent," which will soon be issued.

I desire in behalf of the students of the High School to thank the citizens of the town for the splendid new building now so nearly completed. It is a magnificent testimonial to the town's public spirit. With this building and all of its conveniences so soon available, I can foresee only the brightest future for Buxton High School, a future full of advantages and rich in achievement.

In closing I would express my thanks to all good friends of the school who have helped us in our work this year, and especially to the Superintendent of Schools who has kept closely in touch with the school and its needs and has been ready at all times with counsel and assistance; also to the members of the Superintending School Committee who have aided in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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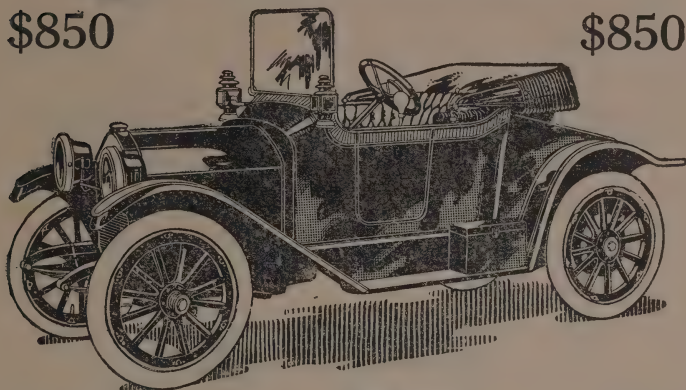
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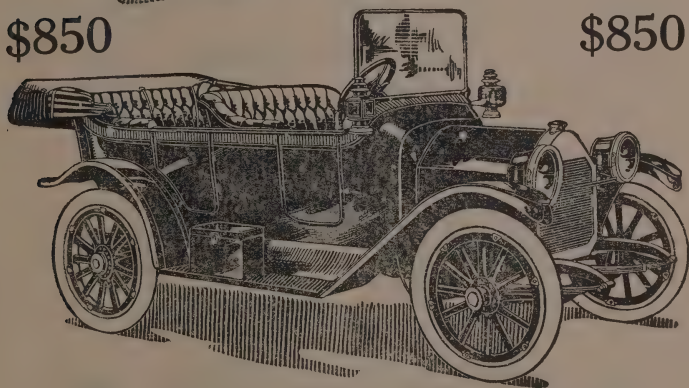
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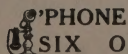
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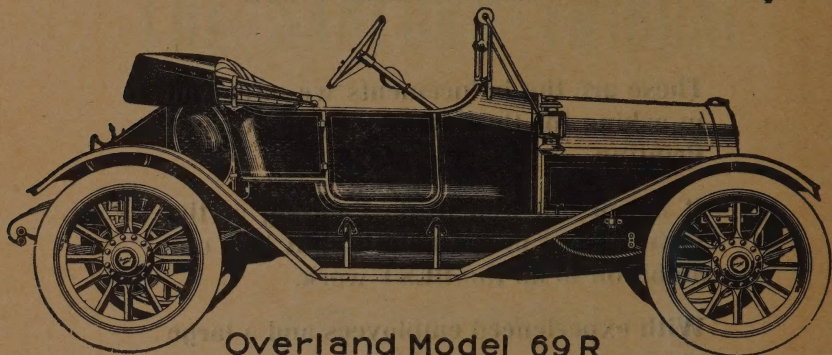
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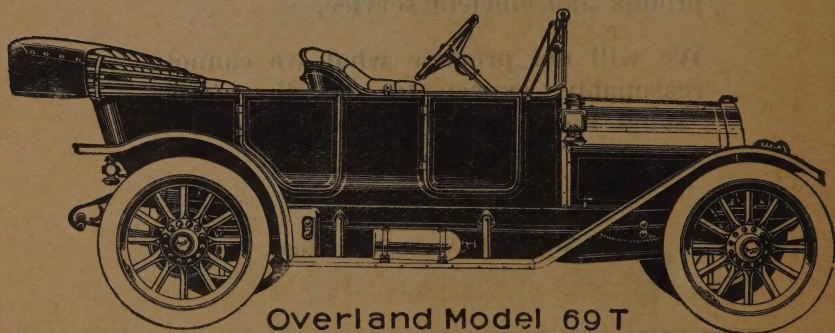
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